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### **NAVY BALL REIMBURSEMENTS**

The MWR Navy Ball reimbursement program is continuing in FY06. The guidelines are attached and reimbursement amounts are listed below.

You have 60 days post event to send your request to Robin Hillyer Miles, CNI Millington Detachment.

250 or fewer attendees \$1,700.00 251-500 \$2,350.00 More than 500 \$3,000.00

### PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

The 2006 Programming Calendar will be posted on www.mwr.navy.mil by the end of November. Thanks to NDW, Jenny Wallace and CNI Human Resources Branch for coordinating this project!

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### MWR IN THE NEWS

NRPA/AFRS Awards

Harlem Globetrotters

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### **OUTBACK SPONSORSHIP**

Navy MWR sponsorship program manager worked with Outback and transportation companies to make these meals possible.

**USS Nimitz article** 

**Bahrain Desert Times article** 

CNI Navy MWR article

### SPOTLIGHT ON NSA GAETA, ITALY

This section highlights flyers from NSA Gaeta's Lisa Julian.

Send us a sampling of your products (news releases, photos, flyers, presentations and news clippings) and each month we will focus on a new base.

Boys & Girls Club circa 2004

Flea Market circa 2004

Harlem Globetrotters Tour

**Harry Potter Event** 

Halloween

Independence Day circa 2004

Jr. Navy Ball circa 2004

Military Family Appreciation Month

**Turkey Day Events** 

# DEA EXCHANG

Atsugi, Japan

Bethesda, Md.

Gulfport, Miss.

Ingleside, Texas

Jacksonville, Fla.

Kings Bay, Ga.

Mayport, Fla.

Millington, Tenn.

Patuxent River, Md.

Sigonella, Italy

### **NAS PENSACOLA**

Ron Westlake, Navy Region Gulf Coast marketing director, submitted the attached articles and photos. If you'd like to share some news, forward it to Robin for inclusion in the next update.

**Spinning Class** 

Stroke 9 Concerts

### Navy MWR Professionals Honored by Armed Forces Recreation Society

By Robin Hillyer Miles, Marketing and Multimedia Development Branch, CNIMillington Detachment

MILLINGTON, Tenn. - Nine Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) professionals received 2005 Armed Forces Recreation Society (AFRS) awards recognizing their outstanding performance during the annual National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Congress, AFRS Awards Banquet, held Oct. 18 in San Antonio.

The AFRS National Awards Program celebrates the people and organizations that contribute to the recreation of active-duty personnel, retirees, families and civilians associated with the U.S. Armed Forces. In recognizing these outstanding performers, AFRS highlights their many program successes, innovations and individual achievements.

Loretta Nikkola, Fleet Recreation and Readiness coordinator at Naval Station Mayport, Fla., was the winner of the Executive Fellow award, which recognizes the accomplishments of management staff at the headquarters, major command, major subcommand and/or installation level. Nikkola has worked with MWR for more than 20 years. Her nomination stated, "Nikkola's passion for serving the shipboard Sailor is unparalleled as she supports their quality of life needs with the vigor and tenacity exemplified by the Navy's proudest warrior."

Winners of the John "Pat" Harden Practitioner Award included Chris Cation, MWR Afloat Recreation specialist (Fun Boss) aboard the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70); Jeremy Cooperwood, Single Sailor Program manager, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington; Sara Dowell, Afloat Recreation specialist on board the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69); and Danielle Rickner, Single Sailor Program manager, Mid-Atlantic Region, Norfolk, Va.

The John "Pat" Harden Practitioner Award recognizes supervisory and managerial professionals who work in armed forces recreation at the operations level. This award is presented to those who do it all: planning, producing and executing programs in direct contact with participants, mobilizing volunteers, decorating, and coordinating entertainment, food and publicity.

Jeffrey R. Harris, marketing director, Navy Region Hawaii, and Ella Anderson, administrator, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, received the Behind the Scenes Award, which is presented to personnel who work behind the scenes in a support services mission, yet play a vital role in the successful delivery of recreation programs and services.

Special Citation awards were presented to Laurie Winter, marketing director, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, and Hidekazu Nakasone, maintenance division, Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan. The Special Citation award recognizes outstanding individuals who have demonstrated leadership ability, pioneering efforts, excellence in research, superior self-development, and involvement in, and dedication to, military recreation.

"We're extremely proud that Navy MWR professionals are being recognized for their commitment to improving the quality of life for our Sailors and their families," said John B. Baker, director, Community Support Programs, Commander, Navy Installations (CNI) Command. "The continued support of AFRS and the NRPA is greatly appreciated."

AFRS, a branch of the NRPA, provides representation for armed forces leisure service professionals throughout the world, providing recreational opportunities for civilian and military populations.

NRPA, headquartered in Ashburn, Va., is a non-profit organization representing more than 21,000 individuals and institutions, providing a wide range of park and recreation resources and services throughout the United States and abroad. Members are involved with the planning, development, and management of virtually every type of local, state and federal, park and recreation system.

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All photos by Robin Hillyer Miles, CNI Millington Detachment Navy MWR



Special Citation awards were presented to Hidekazu Nakasone, Fleet Activities, Sasebo, Japan and Laurie Winter, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic.



Ella Anderson, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic worked "Behind the Scenes" for her award.



Jeff Harris, Navy Region Hawaii, Behind the Scenes award recipient.



Chris Cation, USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70); Sara Dowell, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69); Danielle Rickner, Mid-Atlantic Region, Norfolk, Va. and Jeremy Cooperwood, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, Tenn. all received the John. P Harden Practitioner award.

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Harlem Globetrotters Kick Off Holiday Season with Visits to Military Bases

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – The world-famous Harlem Globetrotters will entertain service members and their families at several military bases in Southwest Asia and Europe in December, as the legendary performers once again reach out to those who are serving America far from home during the holiday season. It's the team's third tour in a year to U.S. military bases overseas.

Presented by Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) and Armed Forces Entertainment (AFE), the Harlem Globetrotters tour will reach each branch of the U.S. Armed Forces.

The Harlem Globetrotters will perform for military personnel in Rota, Spain (Dec. 1); Sigonella, Italy (Dec. 2); Kuwait (Dec. 3); Bahrain (Dec. 4); Djibouti (Dec. 7); Naples, Italy (Dec. 8); La Maddalena, Italy (Dec. 9); Vincenza, Italy (Dec. 10); Mannheim, Germany (Dec.11); Lajes, Portugal (Dec.12); and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (Dec. 14). The team will also perform on a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier at sea. Service members should contact their local Department of Defense support facility for information on show dates, times and locations.

"The Globetrotters are about first-class entertainment and community support," said Globetrotters Chairman and CEO Mannie Jackson. "There's nothing more important than supporting our military community, giving them a well-needed break, some good laughs and good memories. We are honored to be invited back to bring one of America's favorite pastimes to those troops stationed overseas."

The Harlem Globetrotters tour is also being sponsored in part by Navy AutoSource/Exchange Car Sales, through Navy MWR's commercial sponsorship program. Commercial sponsorship is an authorized way for Navy MWR activities to offset the cost of programs and services. Sponsorship is received in the form of in-kind services and financial support in exchange for public recognition, advertising consideration, and/or product promotion at MWR events

"We're so thrilled to support the Globetrotters Tour, that many of our Exchange New Car Sales locations on the tour schedule will be hosting additional activities in connection with the performance. Details will be available on bases and at www.encs.com," said Rogers Campbell, vice president of marketing for Overseas Military Sales Group.

"We received so much positive feedback on the Harlem Globetrotters tours from our Sailors and their families that we wanted to bring them back again," added Karen Fritz, special events and entertainment coordinator for Navy MWR. "Partnering with Armed Forces Entertainment made it possible to bring this exciting event to other military installations, as well. It's really a true team effort to bring the very best to our men and women serving in uniform."

The Harlem Globetrotters have played before more than 121 million fans in 117 countries worldwide during their 80-year history. They've performed for popes, presidents, kings and queens; own the best winning percentage in any sport with more than 21,800 victories; helped integrate professional basketball; and set the standards for players of all levels around the world.

In 2002, the organization was only the fifth team to be inducted into the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame, followed by an induction into the Black Sports and Entertainment Hall of Fame and the World Humanitarian Hall of Fame. For more information about the Harlem Globetrotters, visit the team's official Web site at www.harlemglobetrotters.com.

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Navy Team's Fast Feet Lead to Gold, Silver Medals at 2005 Armed Forces Marathon

By Ingrid Mueller, Navy MWR Marketing, Commander, Navy Installations Command, Millington Detachment

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – Navy athletes earned individual gold and silver medals and a second place team finish at the 2005 Armed Forces Marathon, held Oct. 30 as part of the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington, D.C. A record 20,072 runners competed in this year's Marine Corps Marathon, with 19,211 finishers.

The All-Navy marathon team was led by Lt. John Mentzer (2:24:26), Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, Calif., who came in first among the armed forces team runners, earning a gold medal and finishing fourth overall, and Lt. Jon Clemens (2:30:25), Helicopter Anti-Submarine Light Wing, Pacific, Naval Air Station North Island, Calif., who captured second place and a silver medal, finishing seventh overall. Lt. Cmdr. William Swick (2:41:01), Naval Special Warfare Group One, Naval Amphibious Base, Coronado, Calif., was the final All-Navy men's finisher.

"I figured that my best strategy was to run as close to even splits as possible, roughly 72 minutes for the first 13.1 miles and then try to do the same for the second 13.1 miles," explained Mentzer. "I was able to stick to this strategy, running just over 72 minutes for the first half and hanging on to run right around 72 minutes for the second half (of the race)."

Mentzer added, "It was great competing with the other athletes in the Marine Corps Marathon. "It is truly 'The People's Marathon' and everyone is there because they enjoy competing and want to challenge themselves. I think it is an especially meaningful race for those competitors who are in the service due to the nature of the race and those who run it."

The Navy team also scored a second place finish among the armed forces women runners, with Lt. Melissa Cole (3:03:56), Joint Transformation Command, Norfolk, Va., earning a silver medal and finishing ninth overall in the women's division.

Armed forces team totals were determined by adding the finish times of each service team's first three men and first woman finisher. In a close contest, the Navy team finished in second place (combined time of 10:39:48), less than four minutes behind the Army (10:36:00). The host Marine Corps finished third (10:59:01) and the Air Force finished fourth (11:29:18).

"The service teams are very competitive and have good athletes," said John Hickok, head of the Navy Sports Program for the Navy's Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Division. "It can be a real challenge for our Navy athletes to put in the necessary hours to train for a marathon because of work schedules, but they were all in great shape and ran hard."

The All-Navy teams participate in the Department of Defense Sports Program and compete in the Armed Forces Sports Championships against teams from the Marine Corps, Army, and Air Force. Following inter-service competition, the very best Navy

athletes may be selected to compete as members of the All-Armed Forces Team and go on to the Military World Games, and national and international competitions.

"I encourage all Navy personnel to run, train and compete to try to earn a spot on the All-Navy marathon or cross-country teams," said Hickok. "There's a fair amount of turnover in the programs, and everyone has to compete every year for a spot on the team. No one is guaranteed a position."

According to Cole, "The Navy Sports Program is a terrific opportunity to bring athletes together from across the fleet in the spirit of athleticism and teamwork. It gives athletes an opportunity to meet a whole variety of people who are dedicated and passionate about the Navy and their sport."

For more information on the Navy Sports Program, visit the Navy Sports Web site at www.mwr.navy.mil/mwrprgms/sports.htm or call the Navy Sports Office at 901-874-6632/DSN 882.

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### PRESS RELEASE

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### Outback Steakhouse Sponsors Meal for Nimitz Crew

By JO3 Dustin Q. Diaz, USS Nimitz Public Affairs

USS NIMITZ (CVN 68), Arabian Gulf – Sailors and Marines on board the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68) were served a steak dinner Sept.14 cooked by employees of Outback Steakhouse and Carrabba's Italian Grill.

According to Joel Barker, director of research and development for Serious Food Operations, Outback sponsored the all-day buffet, known as "Feeding Freedom", for the crew of more than 4,600 men and women in uniform as a way of saying thank-you.

"When I was approached with this opportunity, there was no question in my mind about it," Barker said. "I'm sure that sometimes being way out here for long periods of time, the troops might think people have forgotten about them. For me, it's an awesome chance to come out and tell them, 'Nobody has forgotten about you.' It's a way to give back and show some support to those who support and protect us."

Barker said putting together the meal was a huge undertaking requiring cooperation between the Navy and 20 workers from Outback, Carrabba's and National Air Cargo. He said the full expenses connected with the meal and trip cost more than \$290,000. Outback's goal, Barker said, was to serve everybody on the ship a meal prepared to Outback's standards and to give the crew a "taste of home."

One Sailor who sampled the buffet had glowing praise for the quality of the food.

"I had corn on the cob, a steak and some cheesecake," said Yeoman 2<sup>nd</sup> Class (SW/AW) Kristina Carlon, from Yuma, Ariz. "The cheesecake was awesome, very rich and had the perfect amount of chocolate. And the steak was very juicy, seasoned and cooked

just right. You'd never know it from actually going out to eat at the Outback, but the difference was that they brought it out to us."

Hospital Corpsman 3<sup>rd</sup> Class (SW/AW) Leia DiBiasie said the meal was more than welcome after a long day of work.

"They went above and beyond in terms of serving the crew," said DiBiasie, from Saugus, Mass. "It was supposed to end at seven (p.m.), but there were people like myself who weren't able to make it due to work, and they kept the line open, put together 'to-go' bags, and made sure everybody got served.

"It was really honorable of them to not just do it, but make sure it was done right, and they definitely did that," said DiBiasie. "It showed that they do care about what we're doing out here, and we're really grateful for that."

"It all comes back to us in the good words and the smiles on the faces of the crew, and we see that just walking down the hall," said Bob Sherrill, business development manager for National Air Cargo. "We've collaborated with Outback to do this twice before, and we'll keep on doing it."

"It also showed us how impressive it is that they feed this massive crew three times a day, every day," added Barker.

As the day concluded, Capt. Ted Branch, *Nimitz* commanding officer, thanked the visitors on behalf of the crew during his nightly address over the loudspeaker.

"In all my years in the Navy, this was probably the best dinner I've ever had at sea," said Branch. "As far as I'm concerned, the Outback crew is welcome back on board any time."

The *Nimitz* Strike Group is currently on a regularly scheduled deployment and is participating in Maritime Security Operations (MSO) in the Arabian Gulf. MSO set the conditions for security and stability in the maritime environment as well as complement the counter-terrorism and security efforts of regional nations. MSO deny international terrorists use of the maritime environment as a venue for attack or to transport personnel, weapons, or other material.







## Brings a taste of home to Sailors in Bahrain

By JO1 Carmichael Yepez

Outback Steakhouse and Carrabbas restaurants served more than 3,000 steaks to service members and civilians at Naval Support Activity Bahrain Monday Sept. 19.

Service members could only imagine they were at their favorite steakhouse back home when for a brief moment they savored the juicy steaks during the "Feed Freedom" program sponsored by Outback steakhouse, Carrabbas restaurants and Morale Welfare and Recreation.

"Twe been wearing this uniform for more than 13 years, and this is the best posbock the community has given," said Lt Crndr. Hartley "Postal" Postlethwaite. "We really appreciate Outback Steachouse and the effort MWR has put into this. They have done an outstanding job."

Preparations began the day before and by 10 a.m. the following day the scent of sizzling steaks reached every corner of the base as the Outback crew threw the twoand-a-half-inch-thick, 11ounce steaks on the grills.

By moon, base personnel were being treated to firstclass service that included baked potatoes, fried calamari, Italian pasta and a choice of chocolate or cheesecake desserts.

"Hum ... hum ... hum," said SK3 Darrius Austin as he finished the last morsels on his plate. "The last time I had a steak this good was almost a year ago. I was so glad to eat some USDA food, that I ate everything on my plate."

The greatest surprise came when "Feed Freedom" personnel delivered "Bloomin' onions with a French dressing dip when people arrived at their tables.

"There's a lot on this plate. I don't think I will be able to finish it all," said CTA2 Angela Gordon "This is the most delicious meal I've had in over a year."

The steak luncheon lasted for more than three hours until almost every person on base returned to work with a full belly and a big grin of satisfaction on their face.

Their visit included a visit to USS Nimitz (CVN 62) on Sept. 14, where they grilled 7,000 steaks. On the 17th, they headed to Djibouti where they fed more than 2,000 Marines concluding their trip at NSA Bahrain, where they sizzled 3,200 steaks.

"The response we've been getting from service members for what we are doing is unbelievable," said Steven Gale, a managing partner with Outback from Whithy, Canada. "My brother is on his second tour in Iraq, so that is why I volunteered to come do this. It has been a trip of a lifetime. We have been able to do things we would have never been able to do like land on the dock of an aircraft carrier."

Before the Outback and Carrabbas crew departed, NSA's Commanding Officer, Capt. Gary D. Galloway thanked them for supporting the troops.

"This is a big morale booster for our service members," Capt. Galloway told the crew. "It gives you that feeling that you are back home."



Photos by JO1 Carmichael Yeper

Above: An MWR employee adds a serving of fried Calamari to a Sailor's plate. Right: CTI3 Celia Garcia samples a bloomin onion served by the Outback and Carrabbas crew. Bloomin onions were served to everyone who sat at a table.





Outback Steak House and Carrabbas restaurant employees sizzled 3,200 steaks for service members at Nevel Support Activity Bahrain.

Left: Sailors add some of the trimmings that accompanied the steaks. These included baked potatoes, fried calamari, pasta and choice of checotate or cheesecake.

> Right: All together Outback Steakhouse and Carrabbas restaurants served more than 10,000 steaks.





### Navy MWR, Outback Steakhouse Bring Taste of Home to Military Personnel

By: Robin Hillyer Miles, Marketing and Multimedia Development Branch, CNI Millington Detachment

MILLINGTON, Tenn.- Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), in a commercial sponsorship agreement with Outback Steakhouse and National Air Cargo, completed a two-week mission in September to bring some 14,000 military personnel serving in Southwest Asia a special meal.

National Air Cargo, working with the staff of Commander, U.S. Central Command, provided logistical support for the mission by air transporting the 20 Outback Steakhouse employees and an incredible amount of groceries to Southwest Asia.

Dinners, featuring the Australian theme fare found at Outback Steakhouse, were prepared and served by restaurant volunteers to the crew of more than 5,000 Sailors aboard the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN 68), troops serving at Camp Lemonier, Djibouti and personnel serving at Naval Support Activity, Bahrain.

"Outback Steakhouse and Carrabbas Italian Grill take great pride in giving back," said Dave Alvarado, communication manager, Outback Steakhouse, Inc. "This is accomplished by preparing restaurant-quality meals and enlisting the volunteer spirit of our employees (Outbackers and Carrabbamicos) to serve these meals to service members stationed overseas."

























SUNDAY, JULY 4
Olde Mill Inn Park
3-7 p.m. - No Fee.

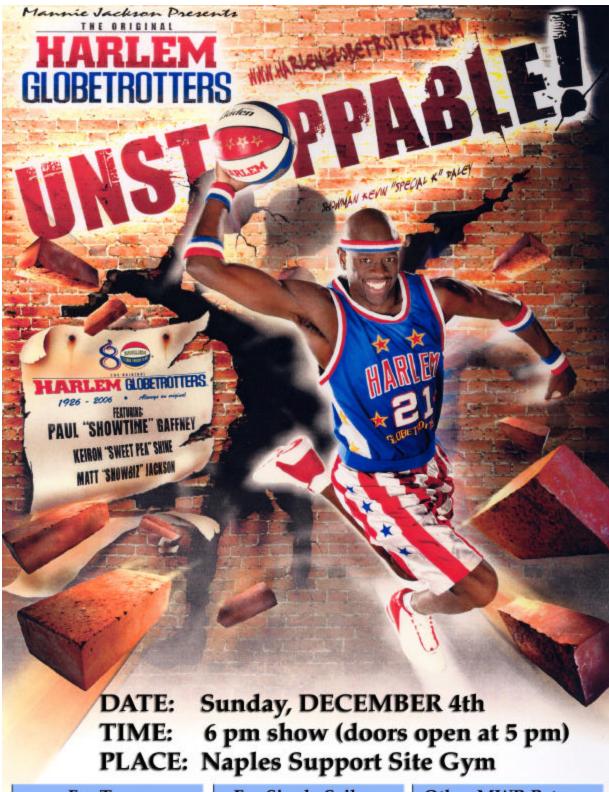
10'x10' space provided (Bring your own table & chairs)



Sign up by Thursday, July 1 at the MWR Kiosk.

Call DSN 627-7048 or 0771-709-048.





### For Teens:

- ~9 seats available
- ~Cost: FREE
- ~Includes:

Ticket & transportation

~Sign up at Teen Center

For more information: MWR Kiosk, 0771-709048

### For Single Sailors:

-18 tickets available for Liberty trip to show, then stop at TGI F for dinner.

- ~Cost: FREE
- ~Includes:

Ticket and transportation only

- ~Bring money for dinner

### ~Time: 4pm-midnight ~Sign up at FRC or Kiosk

### Other MWR Patrons:

- -22 tickets ONLY available
- ~No transportation
- -Sign up by Nov. 30.
- ~11 winners will be drawn on Dec. 1 (at noon). Each winner receives 2 tickets.

Must pick tickets up by 3 pm.

-Sign up at Kiosk

WORLD TOUR SPONSOR











### NSA Gaeta MWR hosts "Ultimate Harry Potter Party"

**NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY Gaeta, Italy -** Nearly 120 Gaeta American and Naples American community children and adults ventured to the Naval Support Activity, Gaeta Olde Mill Inn, on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, for one of the base's Morale Welfare and Recreation department's largest event.

The "Ultimate Harry Potter Party," a themed event stemming from the latest book release of the popular character from the J. K. Rowling novels, proved to be one of the more extravagant MWR ventures, according to NSA Gaeta MWR Recreation Director John Lenz.

"The event started as an idea to help promote the NSA Gaeta Library by getting people to read," he said. "We used the proven success of J.K. Rowling's books to come up with a community-wide event to help promote reading and education. Monica Courtial [NSA Gaeta MWR Library Assistant] took the idea and applied for a grant request from the Gaeta Spouse Club, then recruited more than 50 volunteers who spent countless hours preparing for this production."

Participants in the event were pre-registered, and upon arrival received a house shirt, Harry Potter glasses, lightning bolt tattoo, and a wand. Children were subsequently divided into "houses," essentially teams, named after the groups of students in the books. Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff, Gryffindor and Slytherin then competed against one another in an effort to win the House Cup, awarded to the team which accumulated the most points throughout the five-hour event.

Children assigned to Ravenclaw were the overall winners and, according to Lenz, also managed to win the event's most anticipated competition - Quidditch, a game resembling lacrosse. In the stories, the match is played while riding flying broomsticks. In keeping with the theme, participants at the Ultimate Harry Potter Party were required to 'ride' a broomstick, keeping it between their legs while trying to score goals. Lenz said this provided children a chance to both exercise and enjoy camaraderie.

"The most well received event was the Quidditch games," he said. "Teams were yelling, screaming and cheering on their players to score goals and basically just having fun."

Participants were involved centered around crafts, where children were required to construct a small book and paint a design on a canvas bag, both of which were used to store 'secret' items. Participants in the event were also required to solve the Marauder's Map, a series of taskings involving the creation of a 'magic potion.' Other events included a Scavenger Hunt and Harry Potter trivia.

Lenz said that while this remains one of the more successful NSA Gaeta MWR activities, the production would not have been complete without the efforts of more than 50 Gaeta American community volunteers.

"The community support for this event was outstanding," he said. "There were so many people who donated their time, efforts and expertise in ensuring this project went well. We at MWR can't thank them enough."



Quidditch Gaeta style



Who will win the house cup?



Professor Dumbledore opened the ceremonies.



A participant receives a lightning bolt tattoo.



Harry Potter was present!



The sorting hat divided the children into houses.

Do you have your costume ready? Have your trick or treat bag? Come to the CC for this year's

KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 31 6 - 8 p.m.



Movies, cosmic bowling, music, candy, and games are only some of the activities planned for the spookiest night of the year.



NO FEE! No pre-registration!



### **SUNDAY, JULY 4**

OMI Park, 3-7 p.m. & Old Gaeta, 10 p.m.



Fun-filled events: DJ entertainment by Wild Bill, adult and children amusements include a dunk tank, giant slide, water soccer, moonwalker and more. Participate in volleyball and horseshoes games or sign up for the adult/youth games such as the scavenger hunt, obstacle and pie eating contest.

Food and beverages: Delicious barbecue items at the food tent, ice cream by Il Molo, and refreshing beverages will be available for purchase.

**Drawings:** Enter to win fabulous prizes including a roundtrip airline ticket to the continental United States and other giveaways, totaling over \$7,000. There are prizes for all age categories.

Fireworks: The fireworks show will take place in old Gaeta at 10 p.m.

Volunteers: Volunteer for set-up/break-down and get an event t-shirt. Call 0771-709-665.

Shuttle service: MWR will run a continuous shuttle from 2:30 – 7:30 p.m. from the lower parking lot at Monte Orlando, Fleet Landing and the Community Center. There will be no parking at the park.

Flea Market: Sign up for the Flea Market by calling 0771-709-048 by July 1. There is no fee to reserve a space. You will be provided with a 10'x10' space. Bring your own table/chairs.

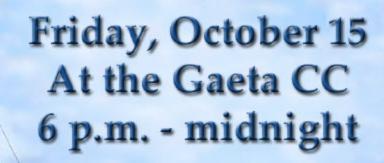


## Jr. Navy Ball

### Theme: Pirates of the Caribbean

You are invited to celebrate the Navy's Birthday with Games, D.J. Music, Dinner, Beverages, Bowling, Photos & Movies:

Muppet Treasure Island (G) & Pirates of the Caribbean (PG13)!



Come dressed in your pirate costume and enter a contest!

Activities will be split into two groups:

Grades K-5 & 6-12.

ONLY 60 SPACES AVAILABLE.

Sign up by Oct. 8 at the MWR Kiosk (0771-709-048).



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## Let's celebrate at the Community Center!

# MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH

November 18th, 4-7 p.m.

~Free Bowling

~Family Movies: 4:30 p.m. Madagascar 6:30 p.m. Swiss Family Robinson 8 p.m. Bewitched

~Snack bar Special

~Family Activities, including: Sand art, Giant Chess, Face painting, Bingo, Inflatables and more!

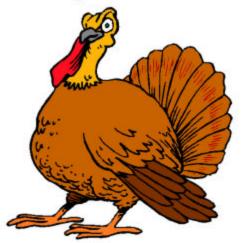


More details at the MWR Kiosk, 0771-709-048.



## "STUFF" Yourself With Turkey Day Specials at the Gaeta Community Center

HAPPY THANKSGIVING from your Friends in MWR! Looking for some INEXPENSIVE FUN?
We have your Turkey Day activities ready for you at the Community Center.



### Thursday, November 24 ... 3 - 10 p .m.



### **MOVIES**

4:30pm Valiant (G) starring Ewan McGregor & Jim Broadbent 6:30pm Wedding Crashers (R) starring Owen Wilson & Vince Vaughn

### **BOWLING**

All games cost \$1 each! FREE Shoe Rental, FREE Pool Watch the early game of NFL action on the big screen TV



### VIDEO GAMES

Receive \$2.00 to play video games. This is for the first 25 children in the bowling center (must be 17 yrs and under).

### SNACK BAR

~1 FREE medium soda with the purchase of small pizza

~1 FREE order of French fries with the purchase of a cheeseburger









### Charter Fishing

**Saturday, November 5**—Here fishy, fishy, fishy. Join us for Adventure Bound's fishing charter and come back with a whale of a tale! Here's your chance to fish on the Chesapeake Bay. It's fun and easy too; you catch'em, we'll clean and filet'em. Disclaimer: There is no guarantee that you will go home with fish. MWR has no control over whether the fish will be biting. Sign up before November 17 @ 4 pm.

**Cost:** \$65 for Adventure Bound patrons or \$55 for Single Sailors (E1-E6 single/unaccompanied)

### Ice Skating Trip

**Saturday, December 10**—Under one roof, you will find an NHL ice rink, two multi-sport fields, a rock climbing wall, and a fitness center. The facility also houses a pro shop, 8 locker rooms, 4 party rooms, concessions, an arcade, bleacher seating and state-of-the-art sound & lighting systems.

Price includes admission, skate rental and lunch. Sign up before December 7 @ 4 pm.

Cost: \$5 Single Sailor / \$10 Adventure Bound

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Outdoor Adventures for Active duty, Reservists, Retirees, DOD civilians and their family members.

Sign up for trips at the ITT office: MWR InfoCenter, NNMC Main St. Call 301-319-8431 or 301-295-0256 for more trip information.

### Commemorate Veteran's Day Weekend at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

On Saturday, November 12, 2005 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is offering a special day of programs in honor of active and retired members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families. The day's events are also open to - and are a thank you to - all civilian members of the Department of Defense and their families - and employees from all government agencies are invited and eligible to attend. For all those who visit, entrance to the Museum and all programs are free.

This is also an opportunity to take advantage of a year-round benefit the Museum offers all Armed Forces and government employees (from all agencies): show your official ID and receive up to 10 passes to the Museum's acclaimed Permanent Exhibition.

The programs planned for November 12 include: self-guided tours of all the Museum's exhibitions, special hands-on workshops for families, an interview with a concentration camp liberator, films documenting the role of the U.S. Armed Forces in the liberation of concentration camps during World War II, and an opportunity to meet Holocaust survivors and liberators, learning about their experiences.

The Museum is located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place (15th Street) SW - adjacent to the National Mall. The Smithsonian Metro station (Blue/Orange line) is nearby. For more details, visit the Museum's Website: www.ushmm.org







### For more **Liberty or Adventure Bound information** Please call the MWR InfoCenter at 295-0434. Carol at 319-8431 or Ken 295-0256.



### Texas Hold'em Tourney Thursday, November 3

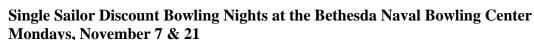
Bldg. 50. Starts at 1700

Free snacks and Soda. Prizes go to 1st & 2nd Place

### **Adventure Bound Fishing Charter** Saturday, November 5

Here fishy, fishy, fishy, Join us for Adventure Bound's fishing charter and come back with a whale of a tale! Here's your chance to fish on the Chesapeake Bay. It's fun and easy too; you catch'em, we'll clean and filet'em. There is no guarantee that you will go home with fish. MWR has no control over whether the fish will be biting.

Cost: \$65 for Adventure Bound patrons or \$35 for Single Sailors (E1-E6 single/ unaccompanied). Sign up no later than November 2 @ 1600



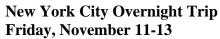
Cost for single sailors E1-E6 (bring I.D.) and their guest is \$2 per game, per person. Shoe rental is \$1.50 per pair. Discount is available from 1500-2000.

### **Dodgeball Game**

### Tuesday, November 8

Between Bldg. 11 & 60 (Basketball Court). Starts at 1700

Think you got game? Then bring it on, Liberty is hosting a dodgeball tourney, so show up with a team or we'll match you up with a team. Free snacks and Soda and Pizza after the game! Prizes go to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Get out of town for the weekend and visit one of the most famous cities in the world, NYC! There are no other planned activities, so it will be up to you to explore the city. Maps and general information about NYC will be provided to you.

Cost: \$50 includes hostel type lodging and transportation. Sorry, no guests permitted. Sign up no later than November 7 @ 1600

Limited space so sign up early!!

### **Texas Hold'em Tourney** Tuesday, November 15

Bldg. 50. Starts at 1700

Free snacks and Soda. Prizes go to 1st & 2nd Place



### **LIBERTY ZONE November Birthday Celebration** Thursday, November 17

Free Cake and Ice cream starting at 1645



## Liberty is a recreation program for single, unaccompanied enlisted (E1-E6) military personnel. One guest may accompany a sailor per activity for the unsubsidized price, unless otherwise stated in the program description.



### Day Hike Saturday, November 19

Join us for a day hike along part of the C&O Canal that follows the route of the Potomac River for 184.5 miles from Washington, D.C. to Cumberland, MD. Transportation and Lunch will be provided. Cost: Free Sign up no later than November 16 @ 1600

### Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 24 Loin us for a luncheon and Movie

Join us for a luncheon and Movie in the Barracks. Bldg. 60, 1100

### Potomac Mills Shopping Trip Saturday, November 26

With the Holidays coming you'll definitely be able to find the perfect gift at Potomac Mills. It features the best names in manufacturers and retail outlets including Nordstrom RACK and OFF 5th Saks Fifth Avenue and high quality entertainment venues like the AMC18. Cost: \$2 (participants eligible to win a \$20 mall gift certificate) Sign up no later than November 23 @ 1600

### Coming Up Early in December...

### Army - Navy Football Game

#### December 3

Head to Philadelphia for the annual gridiron classic with Liberty! It's December in Philly, so dress warm and wear your GO NAVY gear!! Cost: \$25 Single Sailors

### **Arundell Mills Shopping Trip**

### December 4

Bring your spending money. There are tons of great shops and restaurants. Cost: \$2 Single Sailors Visit web site: http://www.arundellmillsmall.com.

#### **Adventure Bound: Ice Skating**

#### December 10

Liberty is headed to the newest rink in the area, the Capital Clubhouse in Waldorf, MD. Bring a little extra money in case you want to buy a snack or a cup of cocoa. Their web site is <a href="www.capitalclubhouse.com">www.capitalclubhouse.com</a>. Cost: \$5 Single Sailors, \$10 Adventure Bound

### International Spy Museum December 17

Bring extra money for lunch; there are plenty of places to eat in downtown D.C. You may come and go from the Spy Museum as you please, but must meet the group at announced departure time. You may bring one guest for the unsubsidized price (Guest must be 18 years or older). To receive above listed price participants are required to use provided Liberty/ Adventure Bound transportation. Cost: \$6 Single Sailors, \$12 Guests

For more information on the Spy Museum Please visit: http://www.spymuseum.org



# Liberty Zone Theater

The 1st movie shown at 4:45 pm is viewer's choice. Second movie at 6:30 pm is from the schedule below right. Sundays and holidays scheduled movie is at 2:30 pm.

Located in the Liberty Zone at the Comfort Zone Complex Bldg. 23

# Movies in the barracks lounge @ 1800! Free popcorn!

Free popcorn!
Choose from a
variety of
new movies!

11/2 @ CBQ 61 11/9 @ CBQ 60 11/16 @ CBQ 61 11/17 @ CBQ 50 11/30 @ CBQ 60

Liberty Zone- Inside the Gym, Bldg. 23
24 hr Liberty Infoline Dial 295-4727!
EMAIL: liberty@mwrbethesda.com
Monday-Friday 4:30-9:00 pm
Sunday & Holidays 12:00-6:00 pm

# Free Popcorn Zone in the Liberty

### Liberty Zone Movie Schedule

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11/1	War of the Worlds
11/2	Anchor Man
11/3	The Perfect Man
11/4	Unleashed
11/6@1630	Cinderella Man
11/7	Sleepwalkers
11/8	Adventures of Shark Boy and Lava Girl
11/9	Starsky & Hutch
11/10	Bruce Almighty
11/11 @ 1630	Mask of Zorro
11/13@1630	The Sixth Sense
11/14	Dark Water
11/15	How to Lose a Guy in 10 days
11/16	Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
11/17	Nightmare on Elm Street
11/18	Bewitched
11/20@1630	Armageddon
11/21	Herbie Fully Loaded
11/22	House of Wax
11/23	Fantastic Four
11/24	Closed – Movie in the Barracks
11/25	Kicking and Screaming
11/27@1630	Mask of Zorro
11/28	The Honeymooners
11/29	Monster In Law
11/30	Lords of Dogtown

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### Main Retail Store Complex

Main Store Build	ding 57	301-295-6363
Mon-Sat	0900-2000	
Sunday	1000-1800	
Barber Shop, Ma	ain Store	301-295-6387
Mon-Sat	0830-1900	
Sun	1000-1800	
Tailor Shop		301-295-6358
Mon-Sat 0900-20	000	
Sun	1100-1800	
Laundry & Dry (	Cleaning	301-718-8315
Mon-Fri	0830-1900	
Sat	0830-1800	
Optical Shop (N	ational Vision)	301-951-9060
Mon-Fri	0900-1900	
Sat	0900-1800	
Bldg 12		
Administrative Office		301-295-0871
Personnel Office		301-295-6339

Mart/Citgo	301-295-6129
0600-2100	
0800-2000	
1000-1800	
	0800-2000

NNMC NEX P	ackage Store	
Building 23		301-295-6382
Mon-Sat	0900-1800	
Sun	1100-1800	

301-564-9549

### NNMC McDonald's Building 31

Mon-Fri 0600-2300 Sat 0600-2330 Sun 0700-2100

### **NEX "Main Street" Complex**

Main Hospital, Building 2

<b>Uniform Center</b>		301-295-1489
Mon-Fri	0800-1900	
Sat	0900-1800	
Sun	1000-1800	
Tailor Shop		301-295-6358
Mon-Fri	0800-1900	
Sat	0900-1800	
Sun	1000-1800	
Main Street Café		301-986-4996
Mon-Fri	0630-2100	
Barber Shop		301-295-6390
Bldg 2 Main St		
Mon-Fri	0730-1600	
Subway/Dunkin	<u>Donuts</u>	301-652-4667
Mon-Fri	0600 - 2000	
Sat	0700 - 1500	
Sun	0700 - 1400	
Café Marlene, Bl	dg.9	301-986-5170
Mon-Fri	0600-1400	
William III Gourn	net Coffee	301-295-5387
Bldg.10		
Mon-Fri	0600-1600	







### HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

### "KEEP IT NEW"

Taking Care of the Navy Family Extended Service Plan \* Replacement Plan

The Navy Exchange offers three "Keep It New" plans covering the following categories of merchandise:

- Electronics, Major Appliances, Lawn & Garden and Sporting Goods
- 2. Computers Systems
- 3. Jewelry and Watches

Protect yourself from the cost and inconvenience of unexpected repairs.

### **Waterford Crystal**

Signing Event

December 7, 2005

20% Off All In Stock Waterford Crystal

BETHESDA NAVY LODGE 301-654-1795 GREAT RATES!

Make reservations: 1-800-NAVY INN(628-9466)

www.navy-nex.com

Hotel Rooms-\$75/ night

Conference Room (35 persons)-\$75/ day

Washington Navy Lodge (Anacostia) 202-563-6950



Located in USUHS Bldg. 70 **Open Monday-Friday** 

0630-1000

Breakfast

1100-1400 Lunch



Let MWR be your personal caterer. Remember to order early!

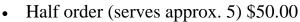
Everything is ready to simply be warmed in your oven at home.

Whole Roasted Turkey or Buffet Ham (for both add \$25.00)

Mashed Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans Traditional Stuffing Homemade Gravy Cranberry Sauce Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie





- Regular Order (serves approx. 8-10) \$95.00
- Large Order (serves approx. 12-14) \$120.00

Deadline to order and pay: Friday, Nov. 18

Order Pick-up Date: Before 3 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 23

Call Sammy, Ravi or Bianca to order or for more information. USU Café and Catering 301-493-6554.









Join us for for lunch on "International Thursdays"!

Nov. 1 4- American (Cajun Chicken)

Nov. 8- Hawaiian (Coconut Chicken)

Nov. 15- Greek (Beef & Chicken Kabobs)

Nov. 22- Mexican

Nov. 29- Italian (Spaghetti)



# BETHESDA NAVAL BOWLING CENTER

Office get-togethers, retirement, birthday parties, or any special occasion....You can reserve all or part of the bowling center for your special event.

We will work with you to fulfill all of your party needs. Food, Beverages, Music, Bowling, Shoe Rental, Billiards, Contests, Tournaments...

CALL US to customize your package and reserve your date. 301-295-2034/2060

Group Rate Options: Unlimited Bowling Packages (includes shoe rental) \$9.00 pp for 1.5 hours \$11.00 pp for 2 hours \$16.00 pp for 3 hours \$20.00 pp for 4 hours



\*Add a food package for only \$4.75 per person (Food package includes your choice of hamburger, hot dog, chicken nugget, with French fries and a beverage)

### Fall HOURS

Monday - Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday Friday Saturday

Sunday

10 AM - 10 PM 3 PM - 10 PM

1 PM - Midnight

10 AM - Midnight 1 PM - 8 PM

### Birthday Party Package

1 hour or 1-1/2 hours\* of bowling Use of rental shoes

1/2 hour of party time

Food Choices: hamburger, hot dog, or chicken nuggets with french fries and a beverage.

Only \$11.00/\$12.50\* per person Call 301-295-2060/2034 To reserve your date!

# Fall Leagues Now Forming Call 301-295-2034 for more info.



Soin a league just for NIH and NNMC personnel! \$10/week for 10 weeks Choose when you bowl: Mondays at 4, 5, or 6

Call 301-295-2034 for more information.

# Entertainment 2006 Books \$25 (Reg. \$30) Md./D.C. or N. Va./D.C. Movie must run at AMC Theaters Loews (Cineplex C Regal Cinemas/ U Amusement Park

### MWR InfoCenter, NNMC Main St.

# MWR Information Source Discounted Tickets! Sign up for Liberty and Adventure Bound Trips!

Authorized TICKETMASTER Outlet

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TICKET NAME	MWR PRICE	GATE PRICE	YOU SAVE
<u>Movie</u> must run at least 2 weeks before tickets may be used (unless otherwise noted)			
AMC Theaters	5.75	varies	
Loews (Cineplex Odeon/Sony) Theaters	5.75	varies	
Regal Cinemas/ United Artists VIP	6.50	varies	
Amusement Parks			
DISNEY WORLD –other ticket options available by special order			
3-day Base (adult) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	166.50	182.12	15.62
3-day Base (child: ages 3-9) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	133.25	145.91	12.66
3-day w/ Park Hopper (adult) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	200.50	219.39	18.89
3-day w/ Park Hopper (child: ages 3-9) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	167.50	183.18	15.68
4-day Base (adult) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	180.00	197.03	17.03
4-day Base (child: ages 3-9) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	144.00	157.62	13.62
4-day w/ Park Hopper (adult) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	214.00	234.30	20.30
4-day w/ Park Hopper (child: ages 3-9) expires 14 days after date of 1st use	178.00	194.90	16.90
5-day child: ages 3-9 Park Hopper	180.00	213.00	33.00
5-day child: ages 3-9 Park Hopper Plus	205.00	240.70	35.70
Kings Dominion (ages: 3 and over/ child: ages 3-6) Nov. 6 Last Day	24.50	36.99/31.99	12.49/7.49
Sea World, Orlando (adult)	51.00	63.64	12.64
Sea World, Orlando (child: ages 3-9)	41.00	51.12	10.12
Universal Studios, Florida (adult)	49.75	58.31	8.56
Universal Studios, Florida (child: ages 3-9)	40.00	47.88	7.88
Univ. Stud. Islands of Adventure (adult)	49.75	58.31	8.56
Univ. Stud. Islands of Adventure (child: ages 3-9)	40.00	47.88	7.88
Universal Studios, Florida 2-day Escape (adult)	90.75	106.45	15.70
Universal Studios, Florida 2-day Escape (child: ages 3-9)	76.75	94.74	17.99
Universal Studios, Florida 2-day Escape (adult) 3rd Day Free	90.75	106.45	15.70
Universal Studios, Florida 2-day Escape (child: ages 3-9) 3rd Day Free	76.75	94.74	17.99
Local Attractions			
Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum (ages 13 & over), child (2-12) at gate: \$8.00	9.00	14.00/10.00	5.00/1.00
Baltimore Aquarium (adult)	16.00	19.50	3.50
Baltimore Aquarium (active duty/ sr. 60+, no dep.)	13.00	19.50/18.50	6.50/5.50
Baltimore Aquarium (child: ages 3-11)	9.00	13.50	4.50

Ticket prices and availability are subject to change without notice. All ticket sales are final.

### Discounted Tickets Available By Special Order at your MWR InfoCenter

Select Amusement Parks, Special Attractions & Hotels for California, Florida, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia

- TO ORDER: Order form is filled out at MWR InfoCenter and full payment is made.
- Allow 1-3 weeks for special order tickets.
- Patron will be notified by phone to pick up their tickets at the ticket office when they arrive.
- Patrons need to have a photo ID to pick up their tickets. All sales are final.

**YOU SAVE** 

GATE PRICE

MWR PRICE





# LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



# SPIRIT CRUISE

Colonial Williamsburg Freedom Pass 1-Year (ages 18 and older)	53.50	59.00	5.50
Colonial Williamsburg Freedom Pass 1-Year (child: ages 6-17)	26.50	29.00	2.50
Colonial Williamsburg Military Key 1-Day (ages 18 and older)	25.00	N/A	
Colonial Williamsburg Military Key 1-Day (child: ages 6-17)	14.50	N/A	
International Spy Museum (adult: ages 12-65)	13.50	14.00	.50
International Spy Museum (senior 65+, active & ret. military, dependents)	12.50	13.00	.50
International Spy Museum (child: ages 5-11)	10.50	11.00	.50
Luray Caverns (adult)	14.00	18.00	4.00
Luray Caverns (child: ages 7-13, under 7 FREE with an adult)	6.50	8.00	1.50
Luray Caverns \$4 off coupon for 6 admissions			
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament (adult)	40.50	51.55	11.05
Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament (child: ages 4-12) 3 & under must sit on lap & share meal	36.50	39.45	2.95
Tourmobile: DC-Arlington Cemetery (adult)	18.50	20.00	1.50
Tourmobile: DC-Arlington Cemetery (child: ages 3-11)	9.50	10.00	.50
Skiing (Liberty, Ski Roundtop, Whitetail, Windham)			
Weekend/ holiday Lift Only	44.00	48.00-55.00	4.00-11.00
Mid-week Lift Only	31.25	41.00-45.00	9.75-13.75
Night Lift Only	24.75	27.00-32.00	2.25-7.25
Week./ holi. Lift w/ rental (Ski rentals are less than snowboard rentals) NA/Windham	81.50	83.00-94.00	1.50-12.50
Mid-week Lift w/ rental (n/a @ Windham)	68.50	76.00-86.00	7.50-17.50
Night Lift w/ rental (n/a @ Windham)	59.00	64.00-69.00	5.00-10.00
Weekend Learn to Ski /Ride (n/a @ Windham)	65.50	73.00/81.00	7.50-15.50
<u>Spirit Cruises</u>			
Classic Luncheon (12-2pm) High Season (AprOct. 2005)	36.00	38.00-42.00	2.00-6.00
Classic Luncheon (12-2pm) Low Season (JanMar. 2005, Nov. 1-27, 2005)	32.00	33.00-37.00	1.00-5.00
Classic Luncheon (12-2pm) Holiday Season (Nov 28Dec. 30, 2005)	39.00	41.00-46.00	2.00-7.00
Classic Dinner SunThurs. (Weekday) High Season (AprOct. 2005) (7-10 pm)	53.00	57.00-63.00	4.00-10.00
Classic Dinner FriSat. (Weekend) High Season (AprOct. 2005) (7-10 pm)	61.00	65.00-72.00	4.00-9.00
Classic Dinner SunThurs. (Weekday) Low Season (Nov. 1-26, 2005) & (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2005) (7-10 pm)	48.00	50.00-56.00	2.00-8.00
Classic Dinner FriSat. (Weekend) Low Season (Nov. 1- 26, 2005) & (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 2005) (7-10 pm)	55.00	58.00-65.00	3.00-10.00
Class. Dinn. SunThur. (Weekday) Holid. Season (Nov. 27-Dec. 30, 2005) (7-10 p)	66.00	71.00-79.00	5.00-13.00
Class. Dinn. FriSat. (Weekend) Holid. Season (Nov. 27-Dec. 30, 2005) (7-10 p)	73.00	79.00-88.00	6.00-15.00
Mt. Vernon Excursion (8:30 am or 1:30 pm, 3.5 hours+) Adult/Senior	32.00	31.00-35.00	Up to 3.00
Mt. Vernon Excursion (8:30 am or 1:30 pm, 3.5 hours+) Child: ages 6-11	28.00	29.00	1.00

**TICKET NAME** 

Ticket prices and availability are subject to change without notice. All ticket sales are final.

Caesars Pocono Resorts Getaway Club-Members of the military will receive

50% weekday savings and 10% weekend savings off the full price rates.

Online: www.cpresorts.com Call: 1-800-233-4141

Getaway Club Code for NNMC: GA 21836 -some restrictions apply



### Kids Konnection

### November 2005

### Child Development Center, NNMC Bethesda



### From the Administrator:

This is the time of the year when we give thanks for our families and for all of the good things in life that we are fortunate to have in abundance. We have good food and clean clothing and a warm place to sleep each night. And we have our beautiful children who make each day an adventure. This year, when so much has happened in our country and around the world, we can be especially grateful for our bounty.

Part of that bounty is our new caregivers—eleven of them, who have joined us within the last two months. Please welcome them when you see them. They are: Ms. Gina, Ms. Parris, Ms. Tania, Ms. Stephanie, Ms. Alicia, Ms. Melanie, Ms. Jinelle, Ms. Ana G., Ms. Drema, Ms. Patricia, and Ms. Lauren. They are a wonderful addition to our staff, and will allow us to open more classrooms and bring more children into the center from the waiting list.

### A Thanksgiving Treat: Corn Custard

Makes 12 servings

1 quart low-fat milk

1/4 c. water

1/2 c. molasses

1/2 c. stone-ground cornmeal

1 Tablespoon honey

1/4 teaspoon each: nutmeg, ginger, and cinnamon

### 1 egg

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- Scald the milk in a saucepan.
- Mix together the water, molasses, and cornmeal.
- Stir this mixture into the milk and bring to a boil.
- Remove from heat; add the honey and spices.
- Cool.
- Beat the egg, and blend it into the cooled cornmeal mixture.
- Pour into a 1 1/2 quart casserole.
- Bake 1 hour.

This can be served warm with fruit preserves and whipped cream to make a rich dessert.

**Parents Please Note:** The area along the front of the building is a fire lane. Parking in this area is not only illegal, but creates a great hazard for our precious children. There are enough legal spaces for parent parking, please use them. Cars parked in the fire lane will be ticketed by NNMC police.







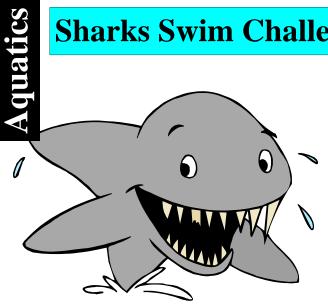




his caregiver, Ms.



### **Sharks Swim Challenge-Tuesday, November 22**



### Swim Challenge 6-8 PM

Do you love to swim? Want a great workout? The coach of the "Sharks" Swim Club, Frank, will have a variety of swim workouts to try. Stop by and meet Frank and the other members of the club. There will be FREE T-shirts for all who swim with the sharks......See you in the water if you dare...

### **CZC POOL**

### **Regularly Scheduled Activities**

- Monday-Friday, 11 am-1 pm Active Duty Only Swim
- Monday-Friday, 3-6 pm Pool Peak Time-crowded



 Tuesday & Thursday-6-7 & 7-8 pm
 Sharks Swim Club-3 lanes reserved

### **Children/ Family Swim Times**

Fridays 6-8 pm 3 lanes Sundays 2-5 pm 3 lanes

The pool is primarily for lap swim.

Active duty military have 1<sup>st</sup> priority.

Patrons who bring their children need to follow the schedule above for family swim.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Sharks Swim Club**

The Sharks Swim Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 6 & 7 pm. Any level swimmer can come and get a coached workout or stroke tips, meet great people and HAVE FUN!

An advantage of the Sharks Swim Club is the availability of Masters registration. Masters is a National swim program for adults ages 19 and over. Many competitions, instructional workshops and recreational swims are available to you with a Masters registration.

Call Bryan, the Fitness/Aquatics Manager if you need more information at 301-295-0031.





### CZC Bench Press Challenge: Wednesday, Nov. 16

MWR Fitness is hosting a bench press challenge on Wednesday, November 16th at 1630 in the free weight room at the Comfort Zone Complex. Male & female weight classes will be posted. The format is a 3 lift format. All lifters will get 3 lifts. All lifts must be equal to or more than the last lift. The best of three lifts will be recorded. Go for your personal best!

T shirts for all participants. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> male & female lifters will be presented.

Registration begins Tuesday, November 1st and ends Tuesday, November 15th. Register at the CZC front desk or by calling 301-295-2450.

Registration will not be accepted the day of the event. SORRY, NO WALK INS.



### Treadmill Hill Challenge: Thursday, Nov. 17

**12-1 PM** in the Cardio Zone, Comfort Zone Complex

### 2-mile Hill Climb 10 or 15 Degree Incline

Register at the Comfort Zone front desk to reserve your spot. Limited space, 7 treadmills. There will be prizes and refreshments for all who take the challenge. See you on the hill!

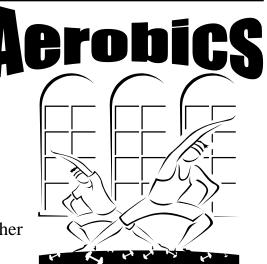


MWR Fitness Studio Wellness Center Bldg 12, 2nd floor

### **Aerobics Weekly Schedule**

Mon	Instructor's Choice	4:30-5:30 pm
Tues	Sculpt	4:30-5:30 pm
Wed	Step Aerobics	4:30-5:30 pm
Thur	Sculpt	4:30-5:30 pm

Tuesday & Thursday lunchtime classes cancelled until further notice due to lack of instructor.



Bring your Military ID card or your Comfort Zone Complex Membership card to each class. Call 295-2450 for more information on membership.

# KARATE

### Jiyu No Taki Ryu Jiu Jitsu International Federation

Check us out at: www.kindairyu.com or www.jiyunotakiryu.com

Come check out this exciting new style of self defense!!!!

One of the oldest styles of martial arts from the days of the Samurai now revived since 1995!!!

Quickly becoming known as the most effective "practical Style" of self-defense!!

Not a sport style, real life has no referees!!!

September 10, 2001 home school (Washington D.C.) requested to perform a self-defense seminar to employees of the House of Congress!!!

10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry, U.S. Army) at Fort Drum NY frequently taught tactics from his effective style for the battlefield, as well as real life situations/confrontations!!!

# Come on out and join us!!! Shihan Julio Zarate, Kindai Ryu Jiu Jitsu President

Key points of instruction:

- -"Awareness of your surroundings!
- -"Avoidance strategies!
- -"Striking Techniques! The Big 4": high pay off "Battle points" (pressure points), what they are and how to use them!
- -"Ground Attack!
- -"Pistol and Knife Defense": know how to defend against pistol/robbery attempts/treats!

**Jiu-Jitsu** is a Japanese word that means "gentle art," or "art of suppleness." The word represents a single general technique of using the human body as a weapon in armed or unarmed combat. Jiu-jitsu techniques include methods of striking, kicking, kneeing, throwing, choking and in particular, joint locking. The key to the defense is coming in close to the attacker. In today's world, one is rarely attacked by a single individual. Therefore, students of Kindai-Ryu Jiu-jitsu train to defend against four attackers. As such, the Kindai-Ryu style does not emphasize ground fighting, although ground techniques are taught to be used if necessary.

This popular Japanese system also uses traditional Samurai weapons (Samurais were the knights of Japan, also called Bushi warrior.). According to most authorities, Jiu-Jitsu appeared during the 13th century among many other martial arts and was proven in the battlefield, not in a competition. For centuries, this method of unarmed self defense proved so successful in combat that was kept secret and taught by a select few. One of the most notable schools was Kindai-Ryu. **Judo** and **Aikido** were later formed from Jiu-jitsu. Karate, however, is more popular today because jiujitsu has no competitive tournaments and is more lethal than karate.

Kindai-Ryu Jiu-jitsu was founded in the USA by the **Late Grand Sensei, Mr. Charles Neal** in Portsmouth, VA. Shihan Julio Zarate has been teaching private classes and group classes for over 15 years in Mexico City, Portsmouth Virginia, San Diego, California, San Antonio, Texas, and Bethesda, Maryland. After 30 years of study, practice, patience, deceptions, groin pains, a few fights and surgeries, Shihan Julio Zarate decided to open his own Jiu-Jitsu school. The style is Jiyu No Taki Ryu Jiu-Jitsu, "Freedom's Water Fall".

The United States Martial Artist Association inducted Shihan Julio Zarate to the Hall of fame on July 31, 1999.

Shihan Julio Zarate presides over the following schools and systems:

- Kindai-Ryu Jiu-Jitsu
- Taki Ryu Jiu-Jitsu for women
- Hernandez Ryu Jiu-Jitsu select techniques from Hernandez Jiu-Jitsu System

Shotokan Karate -The Silver Dragon Karate School for kids contains a mix of Kindai-Ryu Karate and Shotokan

Jiyu No Taki Ryu Jiu Jitsu Dojo also teaches: Iai-jutsu, Iaido, Kobujutsu, Kindaryu and Shotokan Karate. **Iai-jutsu** is the classic method of Japanese swordsmanship. It seeks to perfect the initial movement of the sword to strike the enemy instantly, preferably in a single action. **Iaido** is an elite Japanese Martial Art which developed from training in Iai-jutsu sword combat. This style seeks to develop an inner and outer calm to intimidate the opponent. Today, Iaido is the modern art of drawing the samurai sword from its scabbard. **Kobujitsu** is known as the "art of weapons" using traditional weaponry from Okinawa Karate. The *hanbo* or "walking stick" is 2 feet, 11 3/4 inches. It was used by the Ronin and Samauri classes in replacement of the sword. Hanbo techniques are designed to counter armed or unarmed attacks.





# Classes at the MWR Fitness Studio Wellness Center, Bldg 12, 2nd floor

### **Mondays**

6-8 pm Karate for Kids 6-14 yrs 7-9 pm Adult Jiu-Jitsu (all levels)

8-9 pm 15 yrs-Adult

### Wednesdays

6-8 pm Karate for Kids 6-14 yrs 6-7 pm Beginners-Junior Belts 7-8 pm Advanced-Senior Belts

**Fridays** 

7-9 pm Adult Jiu-Jitsu (all levels)

### **Saturdays**

10 am-12 pm Karate for Kids 6-14 yrs 10 am-11 am Beginners-Junior Belts 11am-12 pm Advanced-Senior Belts

1 pm-3 pm Adult Jiu-Jitsu

Call the CZC 295-2450 for more info.

Fees may be paid at the Comfort Zone Complex front desk prior to starting classes for the month.

Fees cover all classes taught within each category.

Monthly Costs: Adult Jiu-Jitsu \$55 Karate for Kids \$35 Women's Self Defense \$35

Your child will learn simple kicks and punches, as well as the most refined fighting arts. We welcome parents to join in the practice. Here we study **Jiyu No Taki Ryu**(Freedom' Water Fall) Karate and **Shotokan** Karate. Karate training will improve your health physically and mentally. The training is based on rigid discipline, constant effort, and dedication. Through the art of karate, students improve self-control and self-esteem while developing coordination and concentration. You will be rewarded by advance to the next higher belt after you demonstrate and are tested in the techniques for your particular belt. You will be able to do forms (Katas) as well fighting (Kumite).

What is Karate? Karate means "empty hand" or "China hand." It is an unarmed method of combat in which all parts of the anatomy are used to punch, strike, kick, or block. As is true for most of the martial arts, it must be emphasized that Karate is not a system of self-defense. Karate provides an outlet for two basic human needs often ignored or suppressed in American society: the need to express emotion and the need to live without fear. Beginning in childhood, children are taught to suppress their emotions and feelings, sometimes causing psychological conflicts. Through Karate however, kids can discover a healthy outlet for aggression while learning to control emotions.

Karate was directly influenced by earlier Chinese Martial arts. An educationalist, Gichin Funakoshi, from Okinawa (an island Southwest of Japan) introduced Karate to the Japanese. He was invited to give a demonstration in Tokyo in 1922. Within two years, Karate was part of the university curriculum. Like Judo, Karate has undergone a dramatic change in approach. In its Okinawan form, there were no competitions; in the early days in Japan there was an absence of sporting element. In the West it was swept into the success surrounding Kung Fu star Bruce Lee with his movie hit in 1971 "Enter the Dragon." Today there are many Martial Arts movie stars with just as many different disciplines, Steven Segal (Jiu-Jitsu/Aikido) and Chuck Norris (karate). Three movies that capture the greatest variety of martial arts styles are Mortal Kombat, Enter the Dragon, and Blood Sport. The numbers of Karate styles remain slightly below one hundred.

The study of Katas (forms) can be absorbing. Part of the discipline of a Kata performance is to return spot where you began, while executing perfect stands, blocks, kicks and punches. Kata maybe based on the movements of birds, animals or simply the graceful combination of the most basic Karate movements. Kata is designed for the imaginary fighting of several opponents. The eventual perfection of the Katas leads not only to mastery of the basic forms of Katas, but also to physical and spiritual sensitivity and complete control of all parts of the body. You may also learn to do forms or katas with weapons. [\*\*\*NOTE: Weapons training is only available at the discretion of the instructor and with parent's consent.\*\*\*



### Comfort Zone Complex Towel Check-Out Cards

These cards provide towels for patrons who want to utilize the towel service.

Simply exchange your towel card at the front desk for a clean towel, return towel to front desk after workout, and your card is returned to you.

### 2006 TOWEL CARDS **NOW AVAILABLE!**

The cards are \$5.00 and are good for the calendar year 2006. It is \$5.00 to replace the card if it is lost or destroyed.

Call the CZC front desk for more information at 301-295-2450.



## CZC Membership

ALL patrons MUST present VALID ID every single visit to the CZC. Please have it ready when you come in the door, just as you do at the front gate.

Comfort Zone Complex members include all active duty military and their immediate family members, retired military, and reservist.

NNMC DOD Civilians, NIH & Non-DOD Federal Employees are eligible for membership at the following rates:

NNIMC DOD	<u>Daily</u>	<u>6 mos</u> .	<u>Annual</u>
NNMC DOD Civilians	\$3	\$50	\$75
Non-DOD/NIH			
Federal			
Employees	\$5	\$75	\$150
Please note: Contractors and family members of DC			

NIH & Non-DOD employees are NOT able to obtain a membership to use the facilities.

### **Holiday Hours: 24 November**

**Comfort Zone Complex Pool** 

9 am-6 pm 11 am-5 pm

# **Happy** Thanksgiving!

FREE workshops!! A trainer will teach you tips to improve your workout. Wednesday, November 16 &

Wednesday, November 23 at 11 AM in the Comfort Zone Complex

### **Topics:**

"Safety in the Fitness Center" "How to Plan For Winter Fitness"

Sign up at the front desk on your next visit. Meet us in the strength room of the Comfort Zone Complex. Get some great tips. Call 301-295-2450 for more information.

## Fitness Workshops Fitness Orientations

### **ATTENTION CZC PATRONS:**

### Take advantage of a FREE Fitness Orientation!

If you use the weight training equipment then this orientation is for you. From beginner to advance, everyone can learn a better technique and keep safety as a high priority in their workout. The orientation is an introduction to the equipment, how to properly use it, and how to put it in a training program. According to the national average, 85% of people in fitness centers use the equipment improperly.

Sign up in advance at the CZC front desk or by calling 301-2295-2450.

Fitness Orientations are available: Monday – Thursday 10-10:45 am, 3-3:45 pm & 4-4:45 pm

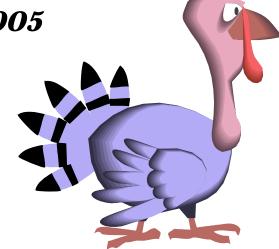
### Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run/Walk

Date: November 17, 2005

Time: 1200 Noon

Place: Gymnasium

Prizes: T-shirt



Contact: Wendy Tompkins 295-2450 or wtompkins@mwrbethesda.com

# Need a place for your next event?

MWR Community Room-Bldg. 11, Main Level

Eligible patrons-Active Duty, Retirees,
DOD Civilians, and DOD Contract personnel
Room Rental Fee-\$200.00

Reservation is made when payment is received. Cash, Check, and Credit Card are accepted for room rental.

Parties, Wedding Receptions, Bar Mitzvahs, Family Gatherings, Showers, Retirements, Birthdays...

For more information and room reservations please contact:

Chita Cajigal at 301-295-3577 clcajigal@bethesda.med.navy.mil



- Approximate 75 Person Capacity
  - Tables and Chairs Provided with Room Rental
- Colored Linens with Room Rental
- Ice and Refrigeration Available
- Projection Screen Available for Use
- Restrooms



### The Best Gift of All: Random Act of Kindness

In light of all the natural disasters and stories of human suffering, below is a re-printed article about random acts of kindness. May this season of giving bring you happiness, joy, and good health.

-The Health Promotion/PFA Department

As we transcend through this time of giving, most people will agree, performing random acts of kindness generally makes you feel good. But are there other advantages to extending random acts of kindness and altruistic gestures?

Perhaps. Doing something for someone else, without expecting anything in return, can be good for your health.

A number of scientific studies suggest numerous health benefits associated with extending ourselves beyond our personal realm to assist others. One of the most compelling cases is outlined in the book *The Healing Power of Doing Good* by Allan Luks. Luks studied more than 3,000 volunteers and saw a clear cause and effect relationship between helping and good health. Volunteers in Luks study reported feeling a rush of euphoria, followed by a period of calmness, also known as the "helper's high", probably a result of the body's natural release of endorphins. Another study conducted in Techumseh, Michigan examined the health and social activities of 2,700 men. The study found that those who did regular volunteer work had death rates two and one-half times lower than those who didn't.

Altruistic acts also connect us with friends, neighbors and social structures. These connections have been found to be essential to our civic and personal health. In his book, *Bowling Alone: The Collapse and Revival of American Communities*, Robert D. Putham states "volunteering, along with other things, is the happiness equivalent of getting a college degree or more than doubling your income." Putnam also cites sociologist James House, who has concluded that the positive contributions to health made by social integration and social support rival in strength the detrimental contributions of well-established biomedical risk factors like cigarette smoking, obesity, elevated blood pressure, and physical inactivity.

Many other studies and scholars agree that helping others can enhance our feelings of joyfulness, emotional resilience, and vigor, and reduce the unhealthy sense of isolation. It can also increase our sense of self-worth, increase happiness, and optimism, and decrease feelings of helplessness and depression.

An old saying says, "If you light a light for someone else, it will brighten up your path." Perhaps we should add, "it will also improve your health"...

### **Nutrition & Weight Management**

### **Healthy Heart Nutrition**

Learn how to make changes in your diet to reduce your risk of heart disease. Appropriate for those with elevated cholesterol or triglycerides, hypertension or heart disease.

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Call 301.295.5360 to register.

### **Ship Shape Program** (active duty only)

A six-week weight management program that assists individuals in developing an effective lifetime weight control strategy. Includes education on choosing a healthy diet, meal planning, reading food labels, exercise, eating out and managing stress. Lecture/discussion format. This class is mandatory for all NNMC BCA failures. Class does not include PT. Civilian attire acceptable. Call 301.295.6649 to register.

JAN 11-FEB 15 WEDNESDAYS 1200-1330

**The Healthy Weigh** (open to all beneficiaries and NNMC civilian employees and contractors)

A six-week weight management program that assists individuals in developing an effective lifetime weight control strategy. Includes education on choosing a healthy diet, meal planning, reading food labels, exercise, eating out and managing stress. Lecture/discussion format. Call 301.295.6649 to register.

JAN 12-FEB 16 THURSDAYS 1200-1300

### **Tobacco Cessation**

### "Kicking the Habit"

An information-packed three hour session that will prepare you to quit. Call 301.295.2159 to register for one of the following classes:

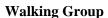


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DEC 06	1200-1500

### **Fitness and Exercise**

### **NNMC Indoor Walking Path**

In the basements of buildings 9 and 10, available for daily use 0600-1800, seven days per week.



Enjoy a brisk 30 minute walk Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1100. Meet in front of Building 10 at the flagpole. In inclement weather, we will use the indoor walking path. Call 301.295.6649 to register.

### **Stress and Anger Management Program**

### **Stress Management 101**

This two-hour class offers discussion on stress and how it affects your everyday life. Learn practical techniques for managing stress by minimizing stress-producing situations, simplifying your life and building up resiliency. Gain hands-on experience with relaxation techniques. Call (301) 295-2159 to register for one of the following classes:

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### **Dealing with Anger**

This class will explore the definition and origins of anger. Participants will be challenged to choose an emotion, other than anger, and develop an action plan geared toward effective problem solving and conflict resolution. Call (301) 295-2159 to register for one of the following classes:

NOV 15 1300-1500 DEC 20 1300-1500

### **Seated Massage**

Enjoy a relaxing massage of the neck and back while seated in a special chair.

Offered by MWR at the Comfort Zone. By appointment only. Call 202.276.7159.

Prices effective May 2004: \$10.00 per 10 minutes. Call for monthly specials!

### Women's Health

### **Hormones and Your Health**

Women over forty-the real scoop on your changing bodyhot flashes, emotional ups and downs, osteoporosis, hormone replacement.

**Contraception Class**-Open only to military beneficiaries General information to make an informed choice on contraception methods. Call 301.295.6673 for a schedule of the above classes.



### **Breast Care Risk Assessment Class**

Learn about your personal risk for developing breast cancer and what you can do to decrease it. Offered by the Breast Care Center. Call 301.295.3899 for class times and days.

### **Blood Pressure Management**

### **Managing Your Numbers**

Control High Blood Pressure Before It Controls You! Learn effective ways to lower your blood pressure through medication, proper diet, exercise and stress management. Call 301.295.2159 to register for one of the following classes:

NOV 23 1300-1500 DEC 21 1300-1500

### **Interesting Stuff...**

### Fitness-In-A-Bag Program

Are you active duty going on a short TAD? Before departing, call the Health Promotion Department to reserve a Fitness-In-A-Bag kit. The kit includes a heart rate monitor, a pedometer, exercise videos, a jump rope and a portable strength training kit. For loan only. Call 301.295.2159 to reserve a kit today!

### **Health Promotion On-Site**

Interested in having a program at your DoD worksite? The staff at the Health Promotion Department is available to assist! Please call 301.319.4660 for more details.

### **Health Promotion Resource Library**

The Health Promotion Department has a variety of books, videos and pamphlets on health related topics.

Presented by: Health Promotion PFA Department

National Naval Medical Center

301-295-5502 www.bethesda.med.navy.mil

### 20 MWR HAPPENINGS

# MWR Administrative Offices Bldg. 11

### **Quality of Life Director**

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Jenny Charlson 301-295-1046 jlcharlson@bethesda.med.navy.mil

### MWR JOB OPPORTUNITY HEADQUARTERS!

Bldg. 11 Room 14 -MWR HRO

### **Human Resources Manager**

Ernie Miguel 301-295-0936 ejmiguel@bethesda.med.navy.mil

### **Human Resources Asst. Manager**

Lorrie Branch 301-295-0939 labranch@bethesda.med.navy.mil

# Child Development Center Bldg. 26 PH. 301-295-0167/0014

Mon-Fri 6:00 am-6:00 pm Jamila Aziz, CDPA jamila@mwrbethesda.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES HERE!

### MWR InfoCenter/ITT

### Bldg. 2

### PH. 301-295-0434

Discounted tickets & *TicketMaster*, Brochures, MWR Information

Julie Orellana, Ticket Seller

Mon-Fri 8:00 am-4:00 pm Closed for lunch 1:30 pm-2:00 pm

**Richard Moy, Mgr** 301-295-5432 rnmoy@bethesda.med.navy.mil

### **Bowling Center**

### Bldg. 56

PH. 301-295-2034/2060

Mon – Tuesday 10 AM - 10 PM
Wednesday, Thursday 3PM - 10 PM
Friday 1 PM - Midnight
Saturday 10 AM - Midnight
Sunday 1 PM - 8 PM

### Noel Dysart, Mgr

admiral@mwrbethesda.com
JOB OPPORTUNITIES HERE!

### USU Café & Catering

### Bldg. 72

PH. 301-493-6554

**OPEN Monday-Friday** 

6:30 am-10:00 am **Breakfast** 11:00 am-2:00 pm **Lunch** 

Full Service Catering Services

Selcuk Polat, Manager

cafeteria@usuhs.mil

### Comfort Zone Complex

### Bldg. 23

Gym, Fitness Center, Pool

PH. 301-295-2450, front desk 301-295-0031, admin.

Mon-Fri 5:00 am-9:00 pm Sat- Sun 9:00 am-6:00 pm

### **Pool Hours**

Active Duty only, M-F 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Mon-Fri 5:00 am-8:00 pm

Sat-Sun 11:00 am-5:00 pm

Family Swim Friday 6-8 pm

Sunday 1-5 pm

**Recreation Director** Paul Jones

pauljones@mwrbethesda.com

<u>Athletics Director</u> Wendy Tompkins

wtompkins@mwrbethesda.com

Aqua./Fitness Mgr Bryan Jackson bryanjackson@mwrbethesda.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES HERE!

### Liberty Zone Bldg. 23

### PH. 301-295-4727

Movie Theater, Popcorn, Snacks, Internet, Computers, TVs, & more! Open Mon-Fri 4:30-9:00 pm Sun & Holidays 12-6:00 pm

<u>Liberty Program</u> Activities & trips for single, unaccompanied military E1-E6

Carol Morris, Mgr 301-319-8431 cliberty@mwrbethesda.com

Ken Weinaug, Asst. Mgr 301-295-0256 kweinaug@mwrbethesda.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES HERE!



# Happy Thanksgiving from the NNMC Fisher Houses CFC #7642

The NNMC Fisher Houses are mansion-styled "comfort homes," built on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center. We provide a low-cost housing alternative, enabling military family members to be close to their hospitalized loved ones.

Do you have a loved one in the hospital? Do you need a place to stay? Contact (301) 295-5334 for more information

# Operation North Pole << Letters from Santa >>

No matter what your age, Santa always will hold a special place in his heart for you. And whether young or old at heart, everyone enjoys his or her very own letter from Ol' St. Nick. 

Solution Just imagine ... your child arrives home after a long day at school and peaks inside the mailbox. Low and behold, but what shall appear? A personalized letter from Santa, my dear! Se Each letter—which is a one-of-a-kind personalized with details only Santa would know—is printed on colorful, holiday stationery. 

Santa's little elves are waiting at the Youth Activities Center, so call them at 871-2251 for more details.

December 2005

Fitness — Recreation — Food Services — Youth and Child Care — NCBC Gulfport



**12 Days of Christmas Fitness Challenge** 

> 5-16 December **CBC Fitness Center**



Participants have 12 days to complete 12 challenges, which can be done in any order. More than one challenge can be done in a day. The participation fee will be \$5, and a Tshirt will be awarded to all participants that complete the challenge. Sign up today!

### <u>Fitness</u> Center

Golf Special ⇒ Every Thursday, 1200 to dark Military play for \$6 at Pine Bayou Golf Course.

Youth Orientation ⇒ 3 December and 7 January, 0930 This 30minute program is for all youth 10 to 15 years old wanting to visit the fitness center. Topics include safe, effective exercise routines, selectorized-machine and cardio-equipment usage, and general gym rules. A

parent also will need to attend.

12 Days of **Fitness** Christmas Challenge ⇒ See Page 1 for details

Captain's Cup 5K ⇒ 16 December, 0630

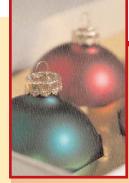
Rosters are due by 15 December, and runners should check in by 0615 race day to receive points for their command. The top three male and female runners will earn additional points for their command— 100 for first place, 75 for second place and 50 for third place. Although no T-shirts will be awarded, there will be water, juice, bananas and granola bars at the finish line. Sponsored by The Home Depot.

The top male runners at the After the Storm 5K were: Scott Anderson, 20th SRG, 19:08; Brian Holschbach, Army, 19:46; Paul McCord, NMCB 133, 19:58; George Eichert, CO, 20:04; and Theodore Granville, NMCB 7, 20:20. 

⇒ The top female runners were: Helen Daniel, 20th SRG, 25:15; Sabrina Stallings, R-75, 28:21; Rosemary Hurtado-Sanchez, 20th SRG, 28:30; Annette Thorpe, CBC, 29:12; and Naomi Black, NMCB 7, 30:31.

Holiday Hours ⇒ 19-23 December, 0800-1800; 24 December, 0900-1400; 25 December, closed; 26-30 December, 0800-1800; 31 December, 0900-1400; 1 January, closed. Regular hours start 2 January.

Start a Resolution ⇒ Kick off 2006 with the fitness center's new aerobics schedule featuring new instructors. For more details or to suggest



class formats, contact Joan Hudson at 871-2353 or joan.hudson@ navy.mil.

### Morphin Bee

Contest ⇒ starts 9 January Create a "New You for the New

Year" with this 12-week program. A fitness member will do a seven-site body composition/tape measurement/weight assessment, which

> includes advice on cardiovascular and strength training, flexibility, and nutrition. Participants will receive a log to track progress, and a staff member will meet with each person every four weeks to update and reassess progress. The fee is \$25, and the overall female and male winners will

receive a \$100 gift certificate; the second-place winners will receive a \$50 certificate. Sign up through 8 January.

Intramural Basketball and Over 30 Lunch League ⇒ starts 11 January

IM games will Monday and Wednesday at 1700, 1750 and 1850. Lunch games will be Monday and Wednesday at 1130. Sign up through 4 January. A coach's meeting is set for 9 January at 1200.

**January** Sign up a six-person team through 10 January. Games will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1130. The coach's meeting is set for 12 January at 1200.

Frost Bite 5K ⇒ 18 January, 0630 Bring your long johns; CBC Fitness will supply the hot chocolate.

**Black History Single Elimination** Basketball Tournament ⇒ starts 20 January Sign up through 13 January. A coach's meeting is set for 17 January at 1200.

Sign up through 13 March. A coach's meeting is set for 17 March at 1200.

For more details, call 871located in Building 361.

### Single Sailor Program

**Comics on Duty** Tour ⇒ 2 December, 1900, Free, Smith Memorial Theater

Saints vs. Buccaneers ⇒ 4 December, 0800, \$15

USM vs. ALA College Basketball ⇒ 10 December, 1200, \$10, Hattiesburg <includes lunch>

Dinner and a Movie ⇒ 16 December, 1800,

Saints vs. Panthers ⇒ 18 December, 0800, \$15

Sicily's Pizza ⇒ 4

1800, \$5

Pool Tournament ⇒ Thursdays in January, 1800, Free

for

holiday

events!

Dinner and a Movie ⇒ 6 January, 1800, \$10

Horseback Riding ⇒ 7 January, 0900, \$40

Blues Be Gone ⇒ Tuesdays in January, 1100, Free < Chase away those winter blues with games and activities in the recreation

center.>

Bowling ⇒ 11 January, See 1800, \$2, Park 10 Lanes timeline Orlando Trip ⇒ 13-16 below

January, \$225 AD, \$250 all others <includes transportation, two parks, a threenight/double-occupancy hotel stay and a theme-park day>

Yuki's Japanese Food ⇒ 18 January, 1800, \$15

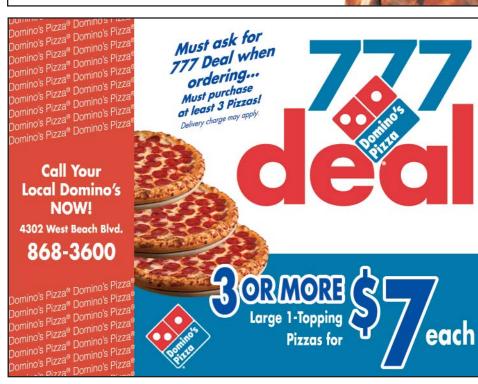
Indoor Polar Bear Dip ⇒ 25 January, 1100, Free

Dinner and a Movie ⇒ 27 January, 1800, Free

Museum of Naval Aviation ⇒ 28 January, 0900, \$12, Pensacola <includes IMAX and lunch>

For more details, call 871-3153.







{If you're smiling, shopping, singing or

wearing red, you may get a gift!}

rectly and win a present; starts at 1100.}

1800, Free

December 2005 **BeeTracks** 

### BGCA youth give school supplies to Katrina victims

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Gulfport Navy Youth Center donated 50 book bags filled with school supplies and clothing to those who lost possessions during Hurricane Katrina.

The items, which were made possible through inkind donations and

grant monies, were given away the first week of October to military families visiting the Navy Exchange plaza.



"Developing good

character and instilling a sense of civic responsibility in children are at the heart of the Boys & Girls club experience," said youth director Kimberly Reid. "As they contributed to disaster relief efforts, club youth learned firsthand that they ambassadors of good character not only in their club but also among their friends and families and in their communities."

Since 2000, the Boys & Girls Club at NCBC Gulfport has provided daily programs and services to more than 650 young people annually. The club currently is open Monday through Friday and offers programs designed to emphasize character and leadership development, education and career enhancement, health and life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness and recreation. Call 871-2251 for more information or to join.

### Two receive Presidential Freedom scholarships

Alec Banks III and Shawnte Gay have been awarded \$1,000 Presidential Freedom scholarships from the Corporation for National and Community Service and Boys & Girls Clubs of America in acknowledgement of their commitment to public service. Alec is the son of Alec and Helen Banks, and Shawnte is the granddaughter of Dan and Wilma Gay.

More than 31,000 scholarships have been awarded to high school juniors and seniors across the nation since the program's inception.

The Corporation for National and Community Service, which oversees the Presidential Freedom scholarship, provides recipients with a \$500 scholarship. This award is matched with another scholarship of \$500 or more from a local Boys & Girls club.

"The Presidential Freedom Scholarships are designed to help communities recognize the outstanding service-related achievements of their young people, while encouraging others to get involved in service and volunteering," said David Eisner, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service. •

"Community service is an integral part of what it means to be an American citizen, and the Presidential Freedom scholarship program is an excellent way to recognize young adults who are exercising their duty with distinction," Eisner added. "We're proud to be able to offer these scholarships, which build community partnerships and make it easier for thousands to attend college."

The Corporation for National and Community Service provides opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve their communities and country through three programs: Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America. Together with the USA Freedom Corps, the corporation's mission is to build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in America.

### NCBC to help launch pilot youth program

The Boys & Girls Club of the Gulfport Navy Youth Center has been chosen to receive a \$10,000 grant from

BGCA to launch Achievement Matters!, a pilot program designed to inspire club members to excel both in academics and in character and leadership development.



See timeline below for holiday youth events!

Youth will be able to earn rewards throughout the year. At the end of the school year, the youth center will hold a ceremony recognizing top achievers with one of three awards:

⇒ The Mountain Climber award, which is given to members who make significant progress toward achieving their academic, character and leadership goals;

⇒ The "A" Team award (Aspirations for Achievement and Attainment in Academics), given to members who meet a specific set of criteria for academic, character and leadership achievement; and

⇒ The Circle of Excellence award, which is given to members who excel in all of the above areas.

"To support members' achievements and reinforce the skills needed to be successful in school, we will offer activities throughout the year that are designed to be enjoyable and fun," said Kimberly Reid, youth director.

Youth wanting assistance on meeting the criteria for one of the Achievement Matters! Awards are invited to participate in the Power Hour homework help and tutoring program offered at the youth center. For more details, call 871-2251.



Movie Night ⇒ 2 December, 1800-2100, \$1 **Cinemark Trip** ⇒ 3 December, 1000-1600, \$5 Keystone Meeting ⇒ 6 December, free pizza

Remember Pearl Harbor ⇒ 7 December

Twister Twist Off ⇒ 8 December

Movie Night ⇒ 9 December, 1800-2100, \$1

Bowl at Guade Lanes ⇒ 10 December, 1100-1600, \$4, lunch needed

Torch Club Meeting ⇒ 13 December, free pizza Wacky Wheel of Fortune ⇒ 14 December

Movie Night ⇒ 16 December, 1800-2100, \$1

12 and Older Mobile Mall Trip ⇒ 17 December, 1000-1800, \$5 plus money for lunch

Comedy Evening ⇒ 21 December

Movie Night ⇒ 23 December, 1800-2100, \$1

Kids Choice Night ⇒ 29 December

Movie Night ⇒ 30 December, 1800-2100, \$1

New Year's Lock In⇒ 31 December {1800}-1 January {0700}, \$10

Italian Cooking Night ⇒ 3 January; make lasagna and fettuccini

Make a 2006 Time Capsule ⇒ 4 January 

Movie Night ⇒ 6 January, 1800-2100, \$1

Xtreme Paintball in Mobile ⇒ 7 January, 0800-1800, \$12, for youth 12 and older

Keystone Meeting ⇒ 10 January, free pizza

Extreme Scavenger Hunt ⇒ 11 January; prizes

MLK Activities and Crafts ⇒ 12 January

Movie Night ⇒ 13 January, 1800-2100, \$1

Cinemark Trip ⇒ 14 January, 1000-1600, \$5

Torch Club Meeting ⇒ 17 January, free pizza Learn to Paint Watercolors ⇒ 18 January

Staff Challenge Night ⇒ 19 January

Movie Night ⇒ 20 January, 1800-2100, \$1

Open Recreation ⇒ 21 January, 1000-1600,

lunch needed Jammin' Jeopardy Night ⇒ 24 January

Board Games and More ⇒ 25 January

Movie Night ⇒ 27 January, 1800-2100, \$1

Mobile Exploreum ⇒ 28 January, 0800-1700, \$5

Celebrate the Chinese New Year ⇒ 26 January

All events are free and held 1730 to 2030, unless otherwise noted. For details, call 871-2251 or stop by Building 335.



Congratulations go to Bonnie Anton, Richard Flaws, Cheryl Hansen, Tabatha Richard, Kristi Robertson and Elda Vedross; each won a gift certificate to the MWR facility of his or her choice. Every person on the eBuzz list automatically is entered into a monthly drawing for prizes; we have 15 to choose among including free golf at Pine Bayou and free concession-stand items at Smith Memorial Theater. To join, e-mail michelle.fayard@navy.mil.

Santa's Best **Christmas Gift Wrapping Shot Pool Hot Chocolate and Christmas** Shop 'Til You Drop Mall Run + Party, 1800, Free **Gingerbread House Making**, Free Tournament, Goodies, 1800, Free Dinner 1700, \$5 (Crossroads Plaza) Sun Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Sat 1800, Free 17 20 25 26 27 28 30 Sun Wed Fri Mon Tue Thυ Sat

Winter Wonderland, 0800, \$15 {Jackson planetarium}

Holiday Youth Camp, 12/19-23 and 27-30, 0600-1730

Christmas Cookie Decorating, Free

{Call 871-2251 for fee details; a sack lunch will be needed each day.}



Celebrating Christmas in Other Cultures, Free





**BeeTracks** December 2005

# Looking for a great lunch in a hurry?

### SMITH MEMORIAL THEATER

The base theater serves lunch 1100 to 1330 every Monday through Friday along with a free

Menu items include:

- pizza
- burger dogs
- nachos and more ...



The theater, which has reopened in its regular location, shows free movies seven days a week.

Call 348-6480 for more details.



### **BEEHIVE BAR & GRILL**

Come eat at the newest place on base! Lunch is served every Monday through Friday from 1100 to 1300.

**Menu** items include: - hamburgers

- grilled chicken
- kielbasa sausage
- hot dogs
- plate specials <any of</li> the above plus a soda and two of the following: potato chips, baked beans or a vegetable>

**Chili** is available by the bowl or as a topping for hamburgers and hot dogs

Watch for our soup of the day

Or enjoy sausage, RED BEANS and RICE on Wednesdays

For more details, call 323-2662. Please note the lunch program will be closed 19 December to 2 January.

# :: Club Calendars::

# Beehive Bar & Grill

Social ⇒ 1 December < food begins at 1530>

Patio Barbecue ⇒ 2 December, 1700, \$3.95

College Football ⇒ 3 December <snacks>

**NFL Football** ⇒ 4 December <giveaways>

Monday Night Football ⇒ 5 December < beverage specials start at

**25-cent Snack Specials** ⇒ 6 December

Trivia Tournament ⇒ 7 December, 1900

Social ⇒ 8 December < food begins at 1530>

Fish and Chips Special ⇒ 9 December, 1700, \$3.95

College Football ⇒ 10 December <snacks>

NFL Football ⇒ 11 December <giveaways>

Monday Night Football ⇒ 12 December <beverage specials start at

25-cent Snack Specials ⇒ 13 December

Karaoke Night ⇒ 14 December, 1900

Social ⇒ 15 December < food begins at 1530>

Steak Night ⇒ 16 December, 1700, \$4.95

College Football ⇒ 17 December <snacks>

NFL Football ⇒ 18 December <giveaways>

Holiday Hours ⇒ 19-23 and 26-30 December: Monday-Friday 1500-until

Monday Night Football ⇒ 19 December <br/>beverage specials start at

25-cent Snack Specials ⇒ 20 December

Air Hockey Tournament ⇒ 21 December, 1530 <prizes>

Social ⇒ 22 December < food begins at 1530>

Fish and Chips Special ⇒ 23 December, 1700, \$3.95

Pro and College Football ⇒ 24 December <snacks> <Beehive open 1130-until>

Closed ⇒ 25 December

Monday Night Football ⇒ 26 December < beverage specials start at

**25-cent Snack Specials** ⇒ 27 December

Dart Tournament ⇒ 28 December, 1600

**Social** ⇒ 29 December <food begins at 1530>

Chili Night ⇒ 30 December, 1700

New Year's Eve Party ⇒ 31 December < food, games, prizes, beverage specials and more> <Beehive open 1700-until.>

For more details, call 323-2662.

**Social** ⇒ 1 December < food begins at 1500>

Closed ⇒ 3-4 December

Monday Night Football ⇒ 5

December <br/>beverage specials> 25-cent Snack Specials ⇒ 6 December

Foosball Tournament ⇒ 7

December, 1530

Closed ⇒ 11 December

Monday Night Football ⇒ 12

December <br/>beverage specials>

25-cent Snack Specials ⇒ 13

December

**Dart Tournament** ⇒ 14

December, 1530

Social ⇒ 15 December < food

begins at 1500>

Fish and Chips ⇒ 16

December, 1700

Closed ⇒ 18 December

Holiday Hours ⇒ 19-31

December: Monday-Friday 1430-until <closed Saturday and

Sunday unless otherwise noted>

Monday Night Football ⇒ 19 December <br/>beverage specials>

Booked for an engagement ⇒ 20 December

Shuffleboard Tournament ⇒

21 December, 1530

Social ⇒ 22 December < food begins at 1500>

Closed ⇒ 23-25 December

Monday Night Football ⇒ 26

December <br/>beverage specials> 25-cent Snack Specials ⇒ 27

December

Trivia Tournament ⇒ 28

December, 1530

Social ⇒ 29 December < food begins at 1500>

Chili Night ⇒ 30 December,

New Year's Eve Party ⇒ 31 December < food, games, prizes,

beverage specials and more starting

For more details, call 323-2662.



# Disney on Ice Tickets

Nov. 23-27

Amerícan Bank Center

Discount Ticket prices: \$7.75 (section 205)

\$14.25 \$19.25 (section 105)



Discount Tickets are Available at Naval Station Ingleside ONLY through the MWR ITT office located in Bldg. 100 Call 776-1400/4865 Experience
Romance,
fun and
adventure
with your
favorite
Disney
Princesses
and their
heroes.

This information is intended solely for eligible MWR patrons and their guests. Eligible patrons for this activity include the following:

Active Duty Military, Reservists, Retirees, Family Members and DoD/Authorized Patrons and their guests.

For information on becoming an "Authorized Patron," please contact our office!



# SUNDAY, NOV. 20<sup>th</sup> Shotgun 1300

\$35.00 Entry Fee \$45.00 Civilian Guests

Includes: Golf, Comp Round, Range Balls, Food, & Prize Purse.

Format: Four person scramble. Players may form their own teams. Each player is required to use two tee shots during the round. Teams can reduce their score for every birdie putt holed out. Teams will be flighted.

### Team Registration

Name	Hand	Phone
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### NAS JACKSONVILLE TURKEY TROT



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 11:30 A.M. PERIMETER ROAD



### **ELIGIBILITY**

Active Duty, retirees, family members, reservists and DoD civilians.

### **DIVISIONS**

Men and Women Active Duty Division Men and Women Open Division

### **COURSE**

Flat and fast course on Perimeter Road

### **AWARDS**

Awards will be given to the top three men and women in each division

### **T-SHIRT**

T-Shirts will be guaranteed to the first 50 to pre-register. Registration forms may be picked up at the Base Gym or Fitness Source

### **INFORMATION**

Call 542-2930/3239/3518

NAS JACKSONVILLE BASE GYM **BUILDING 614 GILLIS STREET** JACKSONVILLE, FL 32212 Return forms to Base Gym or Fitness Source or e-mail: tim.r.mckinney@navy.mil



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 11:30 A.M. PERIMETER ROAD/ANTENNA FARM NAS JACKSONVILLE

Name (Last, First, MI) Phone Number (include area code) Sex \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address\_\_\_\_ Command

I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter the race unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants and the effects of weather. I grant permission to use any photographs, video recordings or any record of this event for legitimate purposes. I herby give Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation, their agents and employees the right to inspect and/or approve the photograph, audiotapes and/or videotapes for promotional, recruiting or educational purposes, without any limitation, reservation or compensation, other than the receipt of with is hereby given. This consent is given for any photographs, audiotapes and/or videotapes which have been taken, about to be taken or will be taken.

Signature	Date





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## **MWR INFO BLAST**

### Mayport Bowl/Fast Lanes Grille 270-5377

**Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot**. Get 3 strikes in a row Nov. 14 or 15 and win a 10-12 pound turkey. Cost is \$1 per try.

### Beachside Community Ctr. 270-7198/7204

Castaway's Bar welcomes **Gunslinger** playing live music on Nov. 19 from 8pm to midnight.

Every **Tuesday night is Karaoke Night** at Castaway's. On Wednesdays, enjoy free munchies and a movie (or two) on the big screen at 5 p.m. As always, there is no cover charge.

**Kid's Christmas Bingo** is Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1 p.m. Tickets are now on sale.

### Single Sailors/Liberty 270-7788/7789

Nov. 14. **Monday Night Football: Dallas Cowboys vs. Philadelphia Eagles** on the big screen. Free snacks and contests. Game starts at 9 p.m.

Nov. 16. **Nine Ball Tournament**. Single elimination. Starts at 6 p.m. Sign ups are welcome on the day of but spots are not guaranteed. Prizes awarded to first and second places.

Nov. 19. **Hiking at Big Shoals** with 33 miles of trails. Hike along the ridgeline for unique vistas of the Suwannee River that are uncommon in Florida's otherwise flat terrain. The topography ranges from flat expanses to steep slopes and ravines. Cost is \$5; includes lunch, transportation and park entrance fees.

Nov. 21. **Monday Night Football: Minnesota Vikings vs. Green Bay Packers** on the big screen. Free snacks and contests. Game starts at 9 p.m.

Nov. 22. **Free Comedy Zone Trip** with free appetizers for participants ages 18 and older. Sign up at Planet Mayport. One drink minimum purchase.

### Foc'sle CPO Lounge 270-5431

Calling all **Chief Petty Officers** & their guests! **Celebrity Bartender Night** is Nov. 15.

CPO Club is open for **Auburn vs. Alabama** Nov. 19 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. Bar open, grill available, sign up to bring your favorite dish.

### **Navy Sports**

270-5451

Nov. 15—**Free Turkey Trot 5K Fun Run** 8 a.m. start in front of the gym.

Nov. 16—**Turkey Shoot Racquetball Tourney**. Open to everyone.

### **Youth Sports**

270-5018

Registration for **Youth Winter Basketball** is Nov. 1-30 for ages 5-15. Register at the Youth Activities Center. Cost is \$60/child.

### **Youth Activities Center**

270-5680

270-5425

Freedom Friday (Movie Night) 7-11 p.m. Nov. 18. Members: \$6 in advance, \$8 day of; Nonmembers: \$7 in advance, \$9 day of. Sign up early.

**Family Movie Night** is at 6 p.m. Nov. 19. This event is free. Bring your lawn chairs and/or sleeping bags to watch the movie on the big screen out back. Concessions available. Double feature: Valiant and Sky High.

### **Information Tickets & Travel** 270-5145

The Daytona International Speedway is offering discounted tickets for military to the **Daytona 500** (2/19/06) and **Hershey Kissables 300** (2/18/06).

- Great American Race Weekend (option 1): 2-day pkg. with one ticket, same seat, for both races (\$103.28).
- All American Offer (option 2): 1 seat for the Daytona 500 and 1 Daytona 500 hat (\$102.25)

City Lights & Cypress Nights Getaway, Dec. 3-4. One night accommodation, hot breakfast, buffet dinner and 4-course lunch at Chalet Suzanne. \$235/person single occupancy, \$190/person double occupancy, \$175/person triple occupancy or \$168 quad occupancy.

**Savannah Getaway, Dec. 10**. Transportation and tour. Adults \$33.50, children \$27.00.

### <u>Pool</u>

*The pool is heated!* Adult Lap Swim is Monday through Thursday from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Closed Nov. 21-25 and Dec. 26-Jan. 6.

### Relocated Due To Hurricane Rita

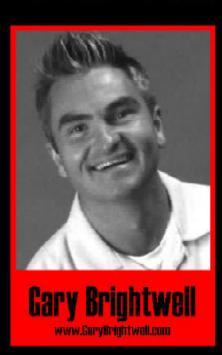


PRESENTS:

# The Comics On Duty World Tour

**DISASTER RELIEF PERFORMANCES IN THE:** 

# **GULF COAST REGION**









"Laughin' by the Lake"
during

"Smokin' by the Lake"

8 p.m. -- Tonight, September 23
Next to the Lakehouse at Navy Lake
Everyone Welcome!









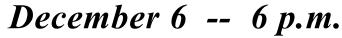










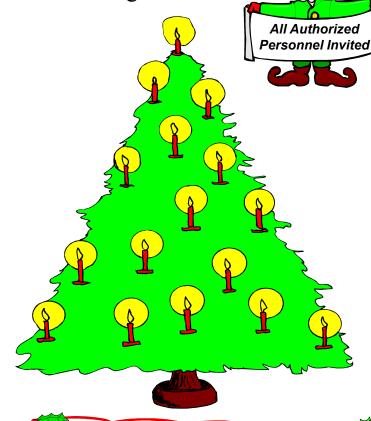


Front lawn of building S-455

Holiday Treats for the kids! Hot Chocolate and Coffee! Watch Santa help light the tree! Holiday Music Call 874-5555 for details.

FREE Navy Band Mid-South Holiday Concert at the Mid-South Conference Center Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. and Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come out. For details call 874-5784.





Saturday, Dec. 10 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Helmsman Complex. \$3 for adults \$2 for children ages 5 & older. Children ages 4 & under - FREE.



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Celebrate Your Child's Birthday With Us! at NAS Pax River

Schedule a birthday party at the Base Theater and let your child take center stage!

# 8MM MOVIE PARTIES The movie is on us!

- Select from our large selection of 8mm movies (over 100 titles)
- Pay no theater rental fee or admission fee
- Parties scheduled on Saturday afternoons or Monday and Tuesday evenings
- Bring your own cake

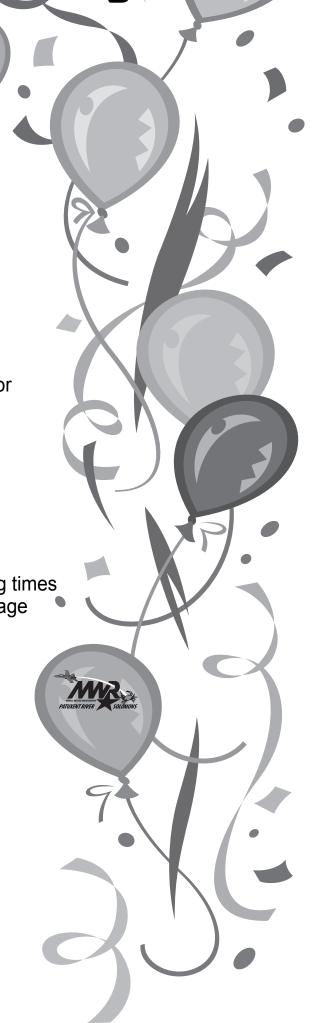
# FEATURE FILM PARTIES Go first class!

- Enjoy one of the latest blockbusters
- Regular admission prices apply
- → Parties scheduled during feature film viewing times
- Name of the birthday child announced on stage
- Bring your own cake

A \$25 deposit will be charged at time of reservation. This deposit will be deducted from the expense of the concession sales on the date of the party. This deposit is non-refundable unless the party is cancelled at least 48 hours prior to the date of the reservation. Cancellations can be made by calling (301) 342-3648.

To schedule your child's party, please go to the Recreation Office located inside the Drill Hall or call (301) 342-3648 for more information. The office is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Parties may be booked by active duty and retired military, DoD personnel, their family members, and other eligible personnel.



### **November 2005 Preview**

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

### **Holiday Kickoff**

Friday, December 2 at 4pm

Crafts and activities from 4 – 7pm

Come to Piazza Sigonella for MWR's Holiday Kickoff Extravaganza! Enjoy free cookies and hot chocolate and don't miss a special appearance by Santa Claus himself!

### **Harlem Globetrottters**

Friday, December 9
Doors open at 6:30pm
Game starts at 7pm
Limited seating, tickets available at ITT & Take 5

### **Wellness Fair**

Friday, November 18 from 11am - 6pm

Health Promotions Office located in Midtown

Achieve the healthy lifestyle you've always wanted! MWR, the FFSC, and the hospital have teamed up to bring you easy tips to reach your goals. This free fair will also feature:

- blood pressure screening
- body composition testing
- cooking demos
- mini-massage and more

### **Holiday Visits**

Ends Tuesday, November 22

Let MWR kick off your holiday season in high spirits! We're inviting all commands to give us a chance to liven up this upcoming holiday season. To schedule your MWR holiday visit, call Marketing at x0507.

### Calling all Cooks

Help out single sailors this holiday season and donate a dessert to Take 5 on Thanksgiving Day. Call x2034 for more info

### RECREATION

### Bingo Has Moved to Da Michele's!

Mondays starting November 7.

Win big with two jackpots up for grabs! Cards will go on sale at 5:30pm and BINGO will start at 6:30pm. The bar and grill will open at 4pm and they will be serving a dinner special.

### THEATER

### **Single Sailor Theater Special**

Sailors E-4 and below, with ID, can get in free to our 10pm late movie on Friday and Saturday nights!

### **TAKE 5 LIBERTY CENTER**

### **Tournament Tuesday**

Tuesday, November 1 & Tuesday, November 22 Xbox, ping pong, pool

### Hard Rock Café Dinner

Thursday, November 3

Depart: 6:30pm, pay only for your meal Sign up by Wednesday, November 2

### **Extreme Bowling**

Tuesday, November 8 & Thursday, November 17

Depart: 6pm Return: 9:30pm Cost: \$3.00

### **Movie Night**

Thursday, November 10

Depart: 7:30pm

E-4 and below get in free with ID

### Dine out in Motta

Wednesday, November 16

Depart: 6:30, pay only for your meal

### **Thanksgiving Day Events**

Thursday, November 24 at 3pm

Calling all single sailors, join us for Thanksgiving games and giveaways

- turkey bowling
- a pumpkin pie eating contest

- twister tournament
- free pizza party
- football frenzy the first ten people wearing football attire win a prize
- delicious desserts

### Siracusa Mall Shopping Trip

Friday, November 25

Depart: 10am

Return: When everyone is shopped out.

### **Spades Tournament**

Monday, November 28 at 6pm

Join us for some competition and win a prize.

### **Catania Liberty Shuttle**

Friday and Saturday Evenings

Hop the shuttle to the heart of Catania for shopping, great restaurants, and sightseeing. The Liberty Shuttle will pick you up at NAS I or Take 5, drop you off in Catania, and return you to Sigonella.

Call x 2034 for a schedule.

Watch out for trivia contests and free giveaways held throughout the month!

### LIBRARY

### Go Stateside- New!

Visit the USA in your MWR Library today.

Read each of the 50 state magazines available and learn more about all of the 50 states. Find out interesting facts, travel destinations, dining, politics, business and more in your home state.

### Internet Library Cafè

Check out our new hours and have one of Sigonella's best cappuccinos. Open 7:30am to 5pm

### PHOTO SAFARI CLUB

### **Donna Fugata Castle**

Saturday, November 26

Donna Fugata Castle is only a few miles from Ragusa. Surrounded by eight acres of gardens, the castle has three levels with 122 rooms. In 1648, Corrado Arezzo, Baron of Donnafugata, renovated the castle. Legend has it the name of

the castle tells of Princess Bianca of Navarra's escape from the persecution of the Earl of Cabrera. In fact, "Donna Fugata" is the Sicilian translation of "escaped woman".

Depart: NAS I Gate at 9am

Return: 5:30pm

\$35 + €5 entrance fee

Sign up at ITT

### SPARETIME

### **Mommy and Me Bowling**

Wednesdays from 10am-11am

Sparetime invites all kids ages 5 and under for a special hour of bowling every Wednesday. We will open up one hour early just for you! Parental supervision required.

\$4 per hour, fifty cent shoes

### Extreme Bowling is Back!

Tuesdays & Thursdays, from 5pm – close Come to Sparetime to bowl under fluorescent lights and glowing surroundings. Games only \$2.10 & shoes only \$1

### **JOX SPORTS BAR**

### Jox Special Events

### **Dollar Game**

Monday, November 21 at 8pm

### Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, November 22 at 9pm Winner gets a prize!

### **Turkey Bowling**

Tuesday, November 22 at 9pm Winner gets a free Butterball turkey!

### **Poker Tournament**

Thursday, November 24 at 7pm Must sign up with the manager 12 Players Maximum Winner gets a \$100 gift!

### Sissy – Live Rock Band

Thanksgiving Night at 8pm Thursday, November 24

### **Crowd Pleaser Karaoke Contest**

Friday, November 25 at 9pm Crowd decides winner. Winner gets a gift!

### **Monday**

Putting Contest at 8pm. Sign up with the manager. American tap beer only \$1.25 from 8-10pm

### Tuesday

Dart or Pool Tournament at 7pm- you choose!

### Wednesday

Kick back, relax and watch your favorite team on one of our TVs. 8-Ball Pool Tournament starts at 7pm DJ starts spinning your requests at 7pm

### **Thursday**

DJ starts playing at 7pm
Free Buffalo wings & Happy Hour 8 - 10 pm!
Sports Trivia Contest every Thursday night at 9pm. Winner will receive a special surprise gift!

### Friday

Free Pizza Party at 9pm!
Karaoke with "TJ" the Karaoke Queen from 8 - 11pm.
We have over 6,000 songs from which to choose.
DJ plays requests 11pm - 2am

### Saturday

Ladies Night Dance Party from 9-11pm
Discounts on non-premium beer \$1.50 and "well drinks" \$1.75
Dance Night starts at 8pm, R&B, Hip Hop, & Old School

### Sunday

Watch all the sports action at Jox starting at 5pm. Free popcorn at the bar!

### **CORNER PUB**

### **Special Events**

### **Turkey Karaoke**

November 17 at 8pm Winner gets a turkey!

### Hot Cocoa and Italian Cake Give away

November 24 at 9pm

### **Billard Break**

November 25 at 9pm

Person who sinks in the most balls on the break wins a t-shirt!

### **Tuesday**

Fellas Happy Hour from 7 - 9 pm.

Fifity cents off all "well drinks" and non-premium beer, non-alcoholic beverage discounted too!

### Wednesday

Ladies Night

Fifty cents off all "well drinks" and non-premium beer, non-alcoholic beverage discounted too!

### **Thursday**

Karaoke Night at 7pm with TJ the Karaoke Queen.

### Friday

Music starts at 4pm. Happy Hour from 4-8pm.

### Saturday

Dance Your Feet Off Night starting at 8pm! R & B, Hip Hop, Old School & Salsa

### Sunday

Club opens at 5pm. Watch your favorite team on one of our TVs. Free nachos all night.

### ITT Gear-n-Go

### Ragusa & Donna Fugata Castle (Special Mineo Pickup)

Saturday, November 5

Travel to southwest Sicily to visit the town of Ragusa, which was totally rebuilt after the big earthquake of 1693 and is home to beautiful examples of baroque

architecture (Sant Giorgio Church). Afterward we'll relax and visit the Castle of Donna Fugata where we'll have lunch at a charming restaurant just in front of the castle.

Depart: NAS II 7:30am, NAS I 8am, Mineo 8:45am

Return: 6pm

\$27, or 2 for \$40 + bring euro for lunch and fees

### New Family Trip!

### Vendicari Natural Reserve, Bird Watching, & BBQ

Saturday, November 5

Visit the nature reserve of Vendicari located in the Province of Siracusa. Witness over 1,300 acres of golden sandy beach and salty bogs, a nesting place for migrant birds, as well as herons, flamingos, storks, ect. Vendicari is also rich in archeological ruins with a small port used by the Phoenicians and Greeks to export wheat and tuna fish. Wear comfortable shoes for this easy 2-hour walking tour. After working up an appetite, we'll stop to prepare a BBQ lunch, which is included in the price.

Depart: NAS II 7:30am, NAS I 8am

Return: 4:30pm

\$35 includes lunch; Children under 12 are free

### Nicosia & Sperlinga

Sunday, November 6

These two towns, located in central Sicily, nestled between the Nebrodi Park and Mt. Etna Park are home to a Norman castle as well as many troglodytical caves. After exploring the castle and caves, we'll relax at an agrituristic farm for a typical Sicilian lunch.

Depart: NAS II 8am NAS I 8:30am

Return: 7pm

\$20 + bring euro for lunch and fees

### Regaleali Wine & Mussomeli Castle

Saturday, November 12

Come with ITT to central Sicily to shop for Sicily's best wines. Regaleali produces high-quality Vino da Tavola (table wine). These fresh dry white wines are made from Catarratto, Inzolia, and Sauvignon Blanc grapes. The red and rose wines are made from Nero d'Avola, Nerello, and Perricone grapes. If you want, bring your own jug and they will fill it for you! After we're done wine shopping, we'll visit the Mussomeli Castle and have lunch.

Depart: NAS II 6:30am, NAS I 7am

Return: 5pm

\$30 + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### San Martino's Festival in Linguaglossa

Sunday, November 13

If legend holds true, the day of San Martino will be a sunny day. Old tradition claims this is the perfect day for drinking the new wine and eating roasted chestnuts. ITT will take you to the breathtaking mountainside town of Linguaglossa to experience this unique festival.

Call ITT for departure and return times.

\$27; Children under 12 are free

#### Ficuzza & Corleone Winery with the Novello Wine

Sunday, November 13

Ficuzza is a small village home to the Royal Hunting Palace of Ferdinand III of Burbon, once the ruler of Sicily. The Palace is located in the richest and largest wooded area in Western Sicily. We'll wind down at the *Principe di Corleone Winery*, where we'll have lunch and sample the wine. The Novello Wine is a special wine and is freshest before December.

The winery does not accept credit cards.

Depart: NAS II 6:30am, NAS I 7am

Return: 8pm

\$32 + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### Chestnut Expedition on Mt. Etna and BBQ

Saturday, November 12

Let's comb the forests of Mt. Etna for chestnuts. Just after Zafferana on the west side of the mountain, we'll collect our own chestnuts and roast them ourselves before starting our BBQ lunch. Please wear comfortable shoes and dress warm.

Depart: NAS II 7am, NAS I 7:30am

Return: 4:30pm

\$38 includes BBQ lunch; Children under 12 are free

#### **Agrigento & Wine Tasting**

Saturday, November 19

Visit the ancient valley of Agrigento, home to more than 10 temples, most in remarkably good condition. Then we will visit a nearby winery for a wine tasting. The wines are made using an ancient Greek tradition. Insolia wine is the most famous wine from this region.

Depart: NAS II 8am, NAS I 8:30am

Return: 6pm

\$42 includes wine tasting + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### **Chiramonte Gulfi & Olive Oil Shopping**

Sunday, November 20

Visit the Olive Oil Museum and learn more about this delicious condiment. You'll have a chance to purchase olive oil and tour this small town nestled between the Iblei Mountains.

Depart: NAS II 8:30am, NAS I 9am

Return: 6pm

\$22 + bring €20 for lunch and extra euro for shopping

#### Carrubo Agrituristic Farm

Thursday, November 24

Spend your Thanksgiving Day Sicilian style. We'll have a typical Sicilian meal at the Carrubo Agrituristic Farm located in the Ragusa province. After lunch we'll relax with some wine in this welcoming Sicilian atmosphere.

Depart: NAS II 9am, NAS I 9:30am, Mineo 10am

Return: 6pm

\$30 + €25 for lunch and wine tasting

#### Taormina, Savoca & Limoncello Factory

Friday, November 25

Discover the charming town Savoca, used as a backdrop for *The Godfather* film. Aside from the church sequence in Corleone, many scenes from this famous movie were filmed in this town! Visit the actual bar where important scenes from the movie were filmed. After the tour, we'll go to visit Taormina, renowned as a holiday resort town and is also known for its spectacular view and its lush vegetation. Then we will stop at Santa Venerina for Sicily's best limoncello.

Depart: NAS II 8am, NAS I 8:30am

Return: 6:30pm

\$25 + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### Palermo I

Saturday, November 26

Tour the capital of Sicily and visit the Catacombs, Paladin Chapel and Martorana Church. The Paladin Chapel was constructed in 1129 under Norman ruler, Roger II, who dedicated the chapel to St. Peter. This chapel is adorned with beautiful gold mosaics and is known for its combination of Arab and western themes. Martorana Church was built under Norman influence in 1143 and is famous for its famous bell tower.

Depart: NAS II 6:30am, NAS I 7am

Return: 6:30pm

\$34 + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### Siracusa I & Seafood Restaurant

Sunday, November 27

Visit the archeological area of Siracusa including the Ear of Dionysius, Cordari Cave, the Greek-Roman Amphitheater and the Cathedral. Then, wind down with a delicious seafood lunch on the Island of Ortigia.

Depart: NAS II 8am, NAS I 8:30am

Return: 4:30pm

\$30 + bring euro for lunch and fees

#### Horse Trekking

Tuesday, November 8,15, 22, 29 Saturday, November 19, 26

Explore southern Mt. Etna on horseback. We will be trekking in the hills surrounding Misterbianco. Experienced riding instructors will guide a 3-hr horse trek. Discover some beautiful trails and fantastic views. Bring a jacket and foul weather gear for possible cool weather since October is unpredictable. Don't forget your camera! Price includes transportation, ride, sodas, and water.

Medium experience required.

Depart: NAS I at 8:30am

Return: 1pm

\$70; 16 yrs. and up only

#### **Shopping Trips**

#### Patti Shopping (Caleca Factory)

Thursday, November 10

Depart: NAS II 7am, NAS I 7:30am

Return: 3:30pm

\$26 + bring euro for lunch and shopping

#### **Catania Shopping**

Thursday, November 17

Depart: NAS II 4pm, NAS I 4:30pm

Return: 8pm

\$8

#### Santo Stefano di Camastra Shopping (Ceramics Shopping)

Friday, November 18

Depart: NAS II 6:30am, NAS I 7am

Return: 3:30pm

\$26

#### Bellini Opera

#### Jenufa by Leos Janacek

Tickets go on sale at ITT, Monday, November 14

#### First Showing without transportation

Wednesday, December 14 at 8:30pm \$42 per person for box seats Semi-formal attire required

#### **Second Showing with transportation**

Friday, December 16 Depart: NAS I at 4pm \$42 per person for the floor \$32 per person for the gallery

#### **Italian Classes**

NAS I - Basic Italian - \$120

Tuesdays, November 29 - December 27 8 - 11am or 5 - 8pm Instructor: Alfina Rapisarda

NAS I - Conversational Italian - \$120

Tuesdays, November 28 - December 26 5 - 8pm

Instructor: Alfina Rapisarda

Mineo - Call ITT for more info

Sign up for classes at ITT

#### **Extended Trips**

#### **Christmas in Rome**

Friday, December 23 - Tuesday, December 27 Double occupancy: €665 per person

#### **Fitness**

#### **Navy Fitness Training Class**

Tuesday, November 8 & Wednesday, November 9
Calling all CFL's/ACFLS's and Command PT Leaders! The Navy Fitness
Training Course is offered monthly on NAS I. This class teaches students to train
others to use the fitness equipment available in the fitness facilities. Participants
will also learn ways proper taping techniques and how to increase effectiveness
of command PT sessions.

Contact Sandy at x4301 for more info.

#### The Great Geep Challenge

Saturday, November 19 at 9am at Flight Line Fitness Center Challenge yourself with this competitive base-to-base run. Sign up at Fit District or Flight Line Fitness Center. Pre-registration \$12, day of event registration \$20 Register between 8am - 8:45am T-shirts and awards Contact the Fitness center x4483/ x5243 for more info.

#### Learn to Lift (Ages 10 – 16)

Fridays from 3 – 5pm

A two-week class on the components of fitness geared towards kids. Class topics will cover cardiovascular, strength and flexibility training. A fitness assessment will also be conducted at the beginning of each new course. Contact Fit District at X4483 for more info.

#### **Get Fit Workshops**

Save time and aggravation by learning the basics of fitness. Learn how to successfully achieve goals in strength training, cardio vascular training and flexibility. Already know the basics? Advanced classes are also available. Join in at anytime for these free workshops. Contact either gym for class times and days.

#### **NOVEMBER SPORTS**

#### **Golf Tourney: 2-Person Scramble**

Saturday, November 5 at Il Picciolo Golf Club - Tee time 9 am Hit the greens with your team and have some fun! Lunch and awards are included.

Mandatory Meeting: Thursday, November 3 at 4:30pm at Jox. \$18 entry fee + \$25 greens fee

#### **3-on-3 Harvest Hoops Tournament**

Saturday, November 19 from 10am - 4pm at Fit District Men's and Women's divisions Maximum of 4 players per team, Double Elimination Sign up by Wednesday, November 16 at either fitness center Free entry! Awards for top three teams

#### Intramural Basketball

Pre-season begins Monday, November 28
Coach's meeting: Thursday, November 17 at 4pm at Flight Line Fitness Center.
Rosters due at meeting.
Men's and Women's Leagues
Regular season starts Saturday, January 7

#### **Roller Hockey at Marinai**

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5pm Pickup games. All skill levels welcome.

Call the Sports Coordinator for more info at X2711.

#### MWR Facility Directory New Hours

#### **Corner Pub**

New Hours

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Mon} - \mbox{Thu} & 1100 \mbox{ am} - 1130 \mbox{ pm} \\ \mbox{Friday} & 1100 \mbox{ am} - 0100 \mbox{ am} \\ \mbox{Sat} & 5 \mbox{ pm} - 0100 \mbox{ am} \\ \mbox{Sun} & 5 \mbox{ pm} - 1130 \mbox{ pm} \end{array}$ 

#### NAS II Pool

Mon, Wed, Fri: 6am-8:30am & 11:30am-1:30pm Lap Swim

#### Pizza Villa

Mon – Fri: 6:30am-11pm Sat & Sun: 11am-11pm

Take out X4019 for the teen center

#### **Mineo Community Center**

Tues - Thu: 3-7pm

#### **Youth Center**

Front Desk:

Mon, Wed, Fri: 8 – 5pm Tues & Thu: 7am – 3:30

Preteen Club:

Mon - Fri: 2:30 - 5:30pm

Sat & Sun: Closed Before School Program

6 – 7:20am BLAST:

Mon - Fri: 2:30 - 7:30pm

#### **NAS I Child Development Center**

Mon-Fri: 6am-5:30pm Sat & Sun: Closed Holidays: Closed

X3736

#### **NAS II Child Development Center**

Mon-Fri: 6am-5:30pm Sat & Sun: Closed Holidays: Closed

X1744

### Child Development Homes (office relocated to NAS II CDC)

Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm Sat, Sun & Holidays Closed

X1747



Tickets will be available at ITT and Take 5 starting Wednesday, Nov. 30. at 11am.

## Saturday, December 3 Fit District (Midtown) Doors open at 6pm Game starts at 7pm

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MWR & the EEO Committee present

# Great Plains Dancers Wednesday, November 30

Experience Native American traditions and dancing.

Stephen Decatur School Multi-Purpose Room at 1pm &

Midtown Lobby at 5pm



#### SPINNING TO A HEALTHY YOU

Story & Photos Ron Westlake

Remember when you where a little kid and one of the most important things in life was getting those training wheels off your bike and learning how to ride it with out any help from an adult. Remember how you rode that bike EVERYWHERE. You rode alone or with your friends, racing around the block, to and from school, to the store, to the park it was your ticket to freedom. Remember when your parents told you to only ride on the sidewalk and to walk it across intersection. Remember that as soon as you were out of their site you rode any where you wanted. Of course you weren't disobedient, it just made more sense.

How little did we realize that all of those years and miles of riding of our bikes our bodies were probably the healthiest and strongest they would ever be. We were burning up those calories, our hearts and cardiovascular systems were in top condition. Our legs and thighs were like rocks (not to mention our gluteus maximus). THEN ADULTHOOD!

Well as the old saying goes "what was old is new again" Just like wide ties and muscle cars the trends have us scurrying back to the old days. SPINNING! Yep, we are back on our pedaling contraptions only this time we are stationary. We are in spandex, micro fiber neon green or orange warm-up suits, shorts and tee shirts and spinning with others in perfect harmony as the instructor guides us up and down simulated hills and flat terrain while listening to music that makes you want to go to a NBA Basketball game.

People both young and old are either staying in shape or getting back in shape in spinning classes. Whether you ride for the unmatched calorie burn, to sweat out the events of the day, to get closer to a training goal or just to try something new, a Spinning program will change the way you look at fitness. Spinning class is both fun and effective. If you've ever left a group exercise class feeling frustrated, you'll appreciate that there are no complicated moves to learn with the Spinning program. Regardless of how fit, flexible or coordinated you are, you'll get a great workout. Simply hop on your bike set the resistance to the level that's right for you, and let your instructor guide you through an incredible ride.

Want to try it? Sure you do. Join Lynn Deang or Lisa Cherry at the FREE Spinning Classes located at the Navy Wellness Center Building, 3712 Corry Station. Classes are Monday-Friday and are open to active duty, dependents retired and DOD employees. Please call 452-6802 for the current times.

Perhaps you will find yourself spinning along side Don Boose, CDR, USN (Ret) who at 75 doesn't look a day over 55. Don says he spins "4-5 days a week" and when he's not spinning "he will ride his bike across town to meet his wife for lunch". He is a member of the Pensacola Free Wheel Bicycle Club that often trek on 100 mile rides. By looking at Don it's obvious that his routine has benefited him ...all the way to his Glutes.

Below: Spinning group enjoying a 45-minute workout at CID Corry Station MWR Wellness Center.



Below: Lisa Cherry, spinning instructor, motivates participants in one of two daily spinning sessions at CID Corry Station.



#### 6'O'CLOCK SHADOW & STROKE 9 ROCK NAS PENSACOLA & CORRY STATION

It was a great two nights of free rock & roll at the Portside Entertainment Complex and Corry Station's running track. "It is not very often that we have the opportunity to host entertainment of this caliber for the troops" said Mike Walters, Liberty Program Director.

Both concerts were slated to be held outside, however, Mother Nature had different plans. Thursday's event had to be moved indoors. The capacity crowd got a glimpse of an outstanding local band 6'O'CLOCK SHADOW that featured female vocalist Amy Boudreaux who belted out originals with a Joan Jett force that had the crowd wanting more. Solid guitar riffs and booming base and percussions had the toes tapping, heads bobbing folks looking for the MOSH pit.

After a short set change, national recording group *STROKE 9* turned up the db's and gave the crowd what it waited for. The California based group was extremely sharp as it progressed from one selection to another, reaching back to a number of hits off each of the bands 5 albums, including "Little Black Backpack" and "Little Nasty Thoughts."

The highlight of the evening occurred when Airman Kody Sheehan, a student at Naval Air Technical Training Center and Tuesday nights Karaoke contest winner was introduced and took center stage and sang.

Noticing the reaction of the crowd, let's only hope to see more live entertainment aboard NAS Pensacola.



Amy Boudreaux performing with 6 O'Clock Shadow.



Karaoke winner peforming with Stroke 9.



Members of 6 O'Clock Shadow performing at Portside Entertainment Complex



Members of Stroke 9 performing their hits to a capacity crowd at Portside Entertainment Complex.